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CROCKER IS DYING.

He Is Gradually Sinking and His Friends Have Given Up Hope.

MAY LIVE BUT A FEW HOURS.

The Critical Point Is Reached and He Fails to Rally.

FRIENDS BY THE BEDSIDE.

They Momentarily Anticipate the End, Which Slowly Approaches.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN MATEO, Cal., July 16.—There is no perceptible change in the condition of Colonel Chas. F. Crocker this morning, and his death is now conceded to be merely a question of a few hours.

He is slowly but surely sinking, and even the most sanguine of his friends have abandoned all hope of recovery.

FRIENDS ARE AT THE BESIDE.

The Colonel Is Sinking Despite All Efforts to Save Him.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Colonel Charles F. Crocker's life is slowly ebbing out. Physicians and relatives have ceased to hope that the stricken man may recover.

He lies in a comatose condition, unconscious of his surroundings and breathing heavily. He is sinking gradually, and it is hardly possible that he will live until morning.

In the beautiful home at Uplands, the struggle between life and death is being bravely waged by doctors and nurses, but those who are permitted to enter the darkened chamber feel that death will win the final victory.

Since he was stricken last Friday night Colonel Crocker's condition has been most serious. He has rallied once or twice, but only for a short time. Most of the time he has lain in an unconscious condition.

W. H. Crocker is constantly within call, and his attention to his sick brother has been unceasing since he reached Uplands after his hurried trip across the continent.

The magnates of the Southern Pacific Railroad have done all in their power for the ill vice president of the road.

When the first news of Colonel Crocker's illness was received, H. E. Huntington, Julius Kruttschnitt, W. F. Herrin and J. C. Stubbs, all leading officials of the company, hastened to San Mateo with proffers of assistance.

As vice president of the Southern Pacific Company Colonel Crocker wields an immense influence, which he uses wisely and well. He is probably many times a millionaire.

He is connected with the Crocker-Woolworth Bank and also has large landed properties.

He recently purchased Uplands, the former home of William Howard and one of the handsomest mansions in San Mateo.

The affairs in the home are now being managed by Mrs. A. M. Easton, the mother-in-law of Colonel Crocker.

Mrs. Will Crocker and her daughter are with the Colonel. Henry and W. F. Crocker are also stopping at Uplands.

LYNCHED A NEGRO FIEND.

He Burns a Woman Alive After Brutally Assaulting Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 16.—Yesterday Major Terrell, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, white, living in the country five miles from Elba, Alabama. She was alone in the house with her six-months-old baby.

After the assault the woman was struck in the head and thrown on the bed by the side of the sleeping infant. Fagots of wood were then placed upon her by the brute and set on fire.

The flames attracted some passers-by and they rescued the woman in time to get her dying statement. The baby was roasted. Terrell was arrested and was being given a preliminary trial when a mob broke up the court and took him out and hanged him.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM

They Are Holding Their Ground and Expect Ultimate Victory.

UNIFORMITY MAY WIN OUT.

No Agreement Is Expected to Be Reached for Some Time.

BIG OPERATORS ARE SCHEMING.

De Armitt Trying to Prolong the Tie-Up for Personal Gain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), July 16.—True uniformity may eventually win in the Pittsburg mining district through the efforts of the peace commissioners, but it is understood that it will require several weeks, perhaps even more, to secure the signatures of operators.

Gen. Little has advised that no time limit be put on the movement as at the former attempt.

The shippers are to be first interested, to force the small operators into line by well-known business methods. Every wire will be pulled to bring firms and men into line. The position of the miners' officials in this new phase of the strike movement is queer.

M. D. Ratchford, the national president, has persistently refused to come to Pittsburg for a conference. In his communications to the district officials he has said that he did not believe the agreement could be brought about and he has otherwise thrown cold water on the scheme.

President Dolan and Secretary Warner have cut loose from their national labor movement and propose to give it their hearty support. Cameron Miller, an ex-official and one of the officers, taking an active part in the movement of the kind will give the plan some attention.

Mr. de Armit, in naming the list of operators in the Pittsburg district has included those with mines on the Pennsylvania road in the fifty-mile limit. He will undertake to secure their signatures to the document, and those whom he cannot get to sign he believes some agreement can be reached with them whereby they will not compete for the western trade.

Governor Hastings yesterday signed the weighing bill, introduced by Representative McWhinney of Homestead, compelling operators to pay for coal mined before screened, which is known as run-of-mine coal. This removes one clause from the uniformity agreement, as uniform screens was one of the leading features.

The operators will have their attorneys review the law to ascertain if it is constitutional, and it will play an important part in the agreement. The operators almost to a man are opposed to it.

CONSOLIDATING THE MINE WORKERS.

The Small Districts Fall in Line After the Larger Ones.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16.—Mr. Ratchford said today:

"I have encouraging word from the Fairmount, West Virginia district. Several mines have suspended. Our agents there are making good progress. They give the names of some of the suspended mines."

On being asked as to the importance of such suspensions, Mr. Ratchford said:

"The agents would not give the names of small ones. They were directed to go into the heart of the district and work on the big mines. Whatever the big mines do will influence the small ones."

Being asked about Mr. De Armitt, Mr. Ratchford said:

"His policy has always been to put up something that looked feasible and get the operators and miners to work at it while his company's mines continued.

"His purpose now is to prolong the strike and reap the harvest, but in this he will not succeed. As soon as the West Virginia coal is shut out steps will be taken to stop De Armitt."

MINERS OF ILLINOIS.

Some Go on the Strike and Some Decline a Raise in Wages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 16.—The miners' wages in the Pana district have been increased by the operators, but they are declined and the men will not return to work. The families of many of the miners are destitute, and the strikers have organized a commissary and are soliciting provisions of business men and farmers. Over 100 families are being given rations daily. There are 2,800 miners idle in the Pana district.

In Macoupin county, the Girard is the

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'RAH FOR AMERICA.

Ten Eyck Wins the Great Trophy in the Henley Regatta Races.

THE ENGLISHMAN OUTCLASSED

He Fought Hard to Keep Up With the Massachusetts Boy.

NOT A MURMER OF APPLAUSE

No One Cheered for the Winner But Instead Treated Him Scornfully.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HENLEY ON THAMES, July 16.—The third day of the Henley regatta was favored with beautiful weather. A light breeze was blowing from the Bucks shore.

In consequence of the death of Lord Camoys, president of this year's regatta, many flags are floating at half mast.

In the semi-finals for the diamond sculls, Dr. W. S. McDowell, of the Delaware Boat Club of Chicago, was defeated by H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, while E. H. Ten Eyck, Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., won his heat with B. H. Howell, (an American), Trinity College, Cambridge.

Blackstaffe had the Berks shore in his contest with McDowell, and Ten Eyck had the Bucks shore in the other heat.

The finals will be rowed between Ten Eyck and Blackstaffe.

In the final race for the grand challenge cup, New College, Oxford, beat the Leander Club by two feet. McDowell and Blackstaffe started off together in fine style. At the top of the island McDowell was leading by a quarter of a length, rowing a thirty-eight stroke to the minute as against Blackstaffe's forty.

This lead he maintained until he had passed the quarter mile stake, when Blackstaffe forged forward and pushed the nose of his boat to the front.

At the Rectory, Blackstaffe led by half a length. At the half mile stake, which the former reached in 2 minutes and 54 seconds, the Chicagoan appeared done up. A little later Blackstaffe collided with the piles and McDowell gained some, but it did no good. In his excitement he caught a crab.

At the three-quarter distance stake boat Blackstaffe was a length ahead and rowing easily. He kept this lead without much effort as McDowell did not seem to have any "go" left. The mile stake was passed in 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

Blackstaffe was then one and a quarter lengths ahead, and from that point to the finish the contest was a procession. Blackstaffe beat the record. Time 8 minutes and 34 1-5 seconds.

Blackstaffe's victory proved very popular, for at the finish he was greeted with shouts of "Good old England." The result has increased the belief of the Englishmen that he will defeat Ten Eyck in the final.

After the race Mr. McDowell said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "I shall come again next year and every year until I win. After I caught the crab I lost my gait and could not pick it up. Mr. Blackstaffe rowed in great form. Anyway I was within the record.

Ten Eyck in the other semi-final got away promptly, rowing easily and when the top of the island was reached he and Howell were both rowing a stroke of thirty-six to the minute. The Massachusett boy led throughout. Evidently he had Howell's measurement.

By the time the half mile stake was reached, 3 minutes and 5 seconds, Ten Eyck was a length ahead and though Howell spurted gamely he could not overtake him. It was a close race, Ten Eyck winning by half a length in 8 minutes and 38 seconds, which prior to Blackstaffe's achievement was the record time.

The three-quarters stake was reached in 4 minutes and 49 seconds and the mile stake in 6 minutes and 27 seconds.

Ten Eyck's victory was received in almost ominous silence. He has fatally prejudiced the Henleyites against him by his alleged secret trials and by the suspicion of professionalism.

Howell, however, whom everybody knows to be an American, was encouraged by applause and wild yells from the start to the finish.

In the final race for the visitors challenge cup, Trinity beat Jesus College of Cambridge. The winned had the Berks Station.

In the final race for the Thames challenge cup, the Kingston Rowing Club having the Bucks Station beat Christ Church, Oxford. In the ladies' challenge plate, the Eton College eight, including the son of Wm. Waldorf Astor beat the eight of Emmanuel College of Cambridge. The winning crew had the Bucks Station.

A GREAT RACE.

Ten Eyck got away slightly in advance of Blackstaffe, an advantage which he never lost. Half up Temple Island he led by a quarter of a length. At the Rectory he was ahead a full length.

He tried to take Blackstaffe's water but was driven out. Ten Eyck, measuring his man, now adopted the tactics of keeping just a length ahead all the time and using no more effort than was necessary to do so.

The umpires said he reminded them of Hanlan. He rowed beautifully. At the half-mile he was using thirty strokes to the minute but he started at thirty-four as against Blackstaffe's thirty-nine. There was only one solitary yell to encourage Ten Eyck, while a continuous roar of cheers rose from both banks for Blackstaffe.

At the Fawley Court boat house Blackstaffe seemed to be suffering from the effects of the fast first quarter, but he was still making a splendid race. The half-mile was reached in three minutes and eight seconds. The three-quarters stake was reached in four minutes and forty seconds, when Ten Eyck led Blackstaffe by a length and a half. The mile was passed in six minues and twenty-two seconds, Ten Eyck leading by two lengths.

Then Blackstaffe made a spirited attempt to collar his rival, who was now fairly in the Bucks water, though he started from the Berks station.

But though the wild encouragement of the crowd spurred on the Vesta man, it was useless for the Worcester boy had his measure and maintained his position.

When the final for the Nockalls challenge cup was won by E. R. Balfour and Nockalls, Leander beat A. S. Bell and W. J. Fernie, Trinity Hall, Cambridge. The winners rowed on the Berks side.

J. J. O'BRIEN IS DEAD.

The San Francisco Merchant Succumbs at Highland Springs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Information reached this city this morning of the sudden death of J. J. O'Brien, one of the best known dry goods merchants on this coast, at Highland Springs in Lake County, where he was enjoying a brief vacation with his wife and family.

At the time of his death Mr. O'Brien was out hunting with a party of friends and it is supposed that the exertion proved too much for him as he was found sitting under a tree in an attitude of repose some hours after he was missed.

He was 53 years of age, and a native of Tipperary, Ireland.

HAYWARDS IN FLAMES

A Big Livery Stable Is Burned to the Ground.

(Special to The Tribune.)

HAYWARDS, July 16.—The barn owned by Gray Brothers, livery men, caught fire this afternoon at 1 o'clock and was burned to the ground.

Seven horses and several pigs perished in the flames.

The fire was an unusually fierce one, and the firemen were utterly unable to control it.

The barn is situated directly back of Hayward's Hotel, and the flames threatened to burn the hostelry also.

The hotel caught fire once or twice, but the firemen were able to extinguish the flames before any damage was done.

When it was found that all attempts to save the barn were useless, all efforts were directed towards fighting the spreading of the flames.

A spark was blown upon the roof of the residence of George Baxter, and in a few moments the roof was ablaze. The fire was under control soon, although not before the roof had been completely demolished.

Gray Brothers estimate their loss at $5,000. Their insurance amounts to $3,800.

POISONED HER RIVAL.

Love for a Man Prompts a Woman to Double Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHANDLER (O. T.) July 16.—Miss Grace Allen of Fredonia, Kas., is under arrest, charged with poisoning Miss Phronia Eches and her mother. The latter is dead.

Jealousy prompted the deed. Miss Allen and Miss Eches were in love with the same man.

Before being arrested Miss Allen tried to commit suicide but was prevented. The rivals are school teachers.

Miss Allen first attempted to poison Miss Eches on Saturday last. She recovered and the following night Miss Allen made another attempt at poisoning her food.

Miss Eches ate the stuff and died.

The man in the case is W. G. Smith who also comes from Fredonia, Kansas.

SPLIT ON SUGAR

It Proves a Stumbling Block for the Tariff Conferees.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT PROMISED

An Agreement Will Soon Be Reached by the Republicans.

TRYING TO SAVE THE SEALS.

Secretary Foster Is Meeting With Some Success With England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The only report obtainable from the conference on the tariff bill today is to the effect that the representatives of both Houses are still at odds on the sugar schedules and that while there are still many matters of minor importance undetermined, the sugar schedule is the only obstacle in the way of speedy settlement.

There was quite a movement in the Senate today in the interest of the House sugar schedule, with the evident purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon the Senate conferees to yield upon this point and accept the House schedule.

THE WORK OF THE SENATE.

Armor Plate Brings Up a Long Discussion but Is Passed Over.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill was considered as soon as the Senate met to-day. Mr. Hale, in charge of the bill, stated that the price of armor plate was not included in the report.

Nothing had been done on that subject except that the Senate conferees had stated positively that the Senate would not consider over $300 for armor. The report was ordered to a further conference.

Mr. Quay (Penna.) moved that when the Senate adjourned it be until Monday but it was lost twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Mr. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution requesting the President for information as to the arrest of Alfred O. H. Hugnet, a citizen of the United States, by the Spanish authorities at Havana.

Mr. Morgan briefly cited the circumstances of the case and stated that he desired to test the right of Spain to arbitrarily banish a United States citizen doing business in Cuba, without trial or evidence of his participation in the rebellion.

The resolution was agreed to without division.

On motion of Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) the bill was passed to give the consent of Congress to a compact entered into between the States of South Dakota and Nebraska respecting the boundary between said States; the Harris resolution relating to the sale of Government interests in the Union Pacific Railroad was then taken up and Mr. Allen (Neb.) continued his speech in support of the resolution.

JORDAN'S REPORT WAS CORRECT.

Success Attends Efforts to Regulate the Seal Killing Problem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Ex-Secretary Foster is believed to be meeting with a large measure of success in his efforts to secure from the British Government additional measures of protection for the seals in Behring Sea.

While he has not yet reported that the British have formally consented to participate in a conference with this object in view, unofficial advices indicate that this is about to be accomplished. The ex-Secretary has secured powerful assistance from the great seal dressers, who handle most of the seals taken in the North Pacific and Behring Sea and prepare them for wearing garments.

The merchants are advised fully as to the prospects of each year's catch, and the state of the sealeries, so it is regarded as strengthening General Foster's case very much when he reports by cable to the State Department that they affirm the correctness of the conclusions reached by the American expert Jordan and by inference reject those of the Canadian expert Thompson.

The issue between these experts, shortly stated, was whether or not the seals are being exterminated under existing regulations. The American finding was in the affirmative. If General Foster has paved the way for an international conference to protect the seals he has secured the most urgent of the demands made by our Government, but there is still no evidence that the British Government is willing to enter into a modus vivendi to save the seals while the interminable talking of such a conference is going on, and that was, it is said here, one of the most important objects of his mission.

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ENDED IN DEATH.

An Alameda Woman Takes Her Life While Crazed.

(Special to The Tribune.)

ALAMEDA, July 16.—A horrible tragedy occurred in Alameda this morning.

Mrs. Frank Gouldy, wife of a San Francisco letter carrier, gave her baby carbolic acid and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Gould had been suffering with fever for some time and it is supposed that she was temporarily insane.

The woman lived with her husband and three children at 1549 Ninth street, and it was thought that the pair were living happily together.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Gould bade her two older children an affectionate farewell and sent them with a young lady to the beach to play.

She told them to return at noon and to come into the house quietly.

They returned at the appointed time to find the mother lying on her bed in convulsions.

The baby was beside her and was also in great agony.

Dr. W. O. Smith was called but his best efforts to save the mother were unavailing.

She died shortly after Dr. Smith arrived.

The baby is still alive and Dr. Smith announced this afternoon that it might recover.

A glass half full of milk was found on a table and it is supposed that from this mother and child drank the fatal dose.

The milk contained a large quantity of carbolic acid.

Mr. Gould was summoned from San Francisco and he is inconsolable.

A letter was found later in which the wife said she was tired of life and could stand it no longer.

The husband believes she was insane.

Mrs. Gould was 31 years of age.

BUTLER HUNG.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Frank Butler, the Australian murdered, was executed yesterday. He confessed to having committed four murders.

UNTOLD MILLIONS

Vast Riches Lie in the District of the Upper Yukon River.

THE MOTHER VEIN IN SIGHT.

It Is Believed That a Great Quantity of Gold Is Obtainable.

MINERS GET BIG WAGES.

This Year's Diggings Figure Up to a Very Fabulous Sum.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Vice-President P. B. Weare of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, has received dispatches from the Clondyke placer gold fields of Alaska, which confirm the stories of its fabulous wealth received from the Pacific Coast during the past week.

The steamship Portland of the North American Company arrived at Seattle, Washington, from its semi-annual expedition within a week and bears $1,000,000 in gold dust from the Yukon fields.

The dispatch sums up the yield of dust and nuggets in that El Dorado country during the year as approximately $5,000,000.

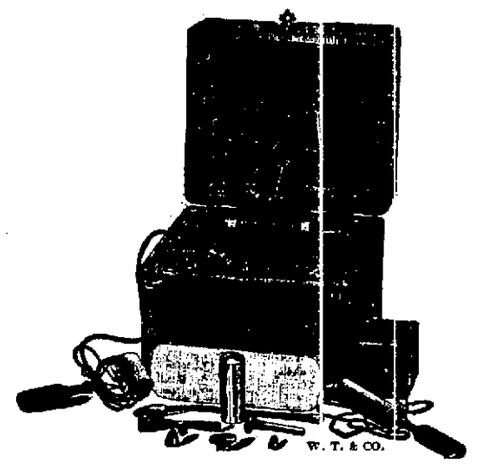
The letter is from Captain John W. Healey, who has piloted crafts for the North American Company through the winding Alaskan rivers for years. It is dated June 7th from Circle city, near the British boundary, and describes

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MORAN ASSAILED

The Deputy Assessor Denounced by Taxpayer J. H. McMenomy.

DENIAL OF HIS STATEMENTS.

A Talk of Fight Is Indulged in but the Supervisors Interfere.

CONTRA COSTA FRANCHISE.

East Oakland Values Reduced and the Consolidated Under Fire.

The Supervisors met again this morning as a Board of Equalization.

J. H. Menomy was the first applicant for a reduction of assessments. His request comprehended four parcels of property, together with improvements on two pieces of realty. The property is located in Crawford tract. The total assessment was about $8,000, and the required reduction $1,800.

In support of the application, McMenomy proceeded to tear the assessment, metaphorically, to pieces. He said that he had furniture in his home that was forty years old; that he had no buggies; that he had no hogs; that the horses around his place were as old as the hills and that when they were young he had paid for the most valuable of them only $20. He asserted he would be pleased to give the horses away for any amount.

In fact there was nothing new about the place, and the assessment, personal and real, was excessive.

Then Deputy County Assessor Moran took the stand and testified that the McMenomy house contained thirteen rooms, that all of them were furnished, that there were ten buggies in the barns, that there were several pigs in the pens, that there were a number of horses in the barn, and that there were about eighty tons of hay visible.

Then began a lively war of words and threats, which for a time threatened to end in blows.

Addressing the Deputy Assessor, McMenomy said:

"You were in my barn, were you?"

"I was," was Moran's answer.

"Then you got in there without anybody's permission," charged McMenomy.

"I did," said Moran in a smiling manner.

"I wished I had caught you there," said McMenomy, fiercely.

"I had a right to be there," said Moran.

"You had no right there," retorted McMenomy.

"You were never at home," said Moran, "and your wife would not give me any satisfactory answers. Your wife knew nothing about the matter, so I was compelled to get the information in the best way that I could."

"Now, that is not so," said McMenomy, coloring to the top of his bald head, "because my wife knew everything. You were never there but once, and then my wife told you that I would be at home at 6 o'clock in the evening."

"But you never went there at 6 o'clock in the evening. You went around and tried to get information from the stable man."

"I saw your wife and when she would give me no satisfaction, and when you could never be found, it was then I went to your man," replied the Deputy Assessor.

"It ain't so," exclaimed McMenomy, glowering at the deputy.

"If you want to fight you had better go outdoors to do it," said Moran.

"I am ready to go outdoors with you or any other place, and give you anything you want," retorted McMenomy.

Then the Supervisors got around McMenomy and Supervisor Church wanted to know from Moran if there was any lack of friendship between him and McMenomy.

"There is no lack of friendship between us," replied Moran.

"Has there ever been any hard feeling between you and him?" asked Church.

"Not that I know of."

"Have you ever had any words with him?"

"Never knew him till now."

Supervisor Wells put questions of the same order to the witness and similar answers were received.

Then McMenomy spoke up again. Referring to the statement that Moran did not know McMenomy, he said:

"It is not true. This man belongs to the sanitary district above me and they wanted to be attached to the Golden Gate sewer, and I took a stand against the move. This man knew me and knows it cause he spoke to my son-in-law about me. He knows that he knows me, because he saw me at the meetings. He says he was in my barn. I don't believe it was. He says he saw ten buggies, when I have none."

Moran then read from his list a number of articles which he said were in McMenomy's house.

"He never was in my house," said McMenomy. He never got beyond my door.

"Did you see even into the hall of my house?" asked McMenomy.

"Yes," replied Moran.

"What did you see?" asked McMenomy.

"I saw some furniture, a hall rack and some other things."

"Now," said McMenomy, "in my hall, there is but a single chair. There is no hall rack there and there never was. So you see that is proof that the man was never in the hall of my house."

The merits of other features of the application was discussed and a reduction of $800 on the assessment was granted by the Supervisors.

Other applications filed were those of Eleanor Martin of Oakland Township, who asked for the reduction of assessments in blocks V, Y, and Z from $9,450 to $8,100; John E. White of Brooklyn Township, who sought a reduction on property in block I, the value of which was nothing, while the assessment was $325; F. S. Osgood, Washington Township, 75 acres with improvements, from $9,725 to $8,250.

ALAMEDA ELECTRIC ROAD.

The application for the reduction on the part of the Alameda and Oakland electric railway contained the following features: Electric road through Oakland, 4½ miles from $48,450 to $20,481; franchise from the southern end of Webster street to the south line of Seventh street from $7,500 to $2,500; franchise on Park avenue to the southern boundary of Oakland, from $2,500 to $1,000; franchise on Park avenue, East Twelfth street, Eighth avenue, Eleventh street, First avenue to center of estuary; also on Fallon street and Eleventh street to Jefferson, Sixth, Eleventh and Harrison to middle line of Fourteenth from $25,000 to $600; franchise from the southern to the northern side of Webster street bridge from $1,000 to $500; electric line across Webster street bridge across the marsh to Santa Clara avenue, along Santa Clara avenue to Park, thence to the northerly boundary line of Alameda, roadbed, rails, wires, 3¾ miles, from $33,750 to $17,965; an electric line from Park and Santa Clara avenues, to San Jose avenue, Jefferson street, High streets, 2.29 miles from $12,200 to $9,022. A track on High street to the northern limits of Alameda, from $1,000 to $600; franchise, Webster street and Santa Clara avenue line, from $25,000 to $10,000; franchise on Park street line, from $5,000 to $3,000; franchise on High street, Versailles avenue and San Jose avenue, from $5,000 to $1,000; on Kings avenue and other streets, from $7,650 to $6,000; franchise on Ninth street, Kings avenue and other thoroughfares, from $5,000 to $1,660; the part of the road between the northern line of Alameda and southern boundary of Oakland from $1,000 to $500; franchise on same from $1,500 to $500, machinery, dynamos and cars from $31,245 to $19,800.

The first item of J. L. Susman's request was reduced $300, the rest was denied.

A reduction of $500 was granted in the case of Mrs. Sadler.

OAKLAND CONSOLIDATED.

The case of the Oakland Consolidated Railroad line was then brought up. Mr. Grim, late superintendent, took the application and explained all its features.

The first feature was the line from lower Broadway to Thirty-sixth street, 2.90 miles, which was assessed at $23,225, and which the witness valued at $8,987. The line was not ballasted save on Thirteenth street from Franklin to Grove and in a few blocks on Grove street, making nine blocks of ballast altogether. Some of the ties were split and others were sawed. The rail was of the thirty-five pound pattern. The ties had been in six years.

The assessment on the Sixteenth street line was $11,000 while the real value was $5,555. This branch was equipped with a forty-five pound rail and was said to be in a better condition than the other line.

If the road had been properly built, there should have been ballast of six inches all along.

The Eighth street line was valued at $16,650 by the Assessor and the witness' valuation was $7,721. The road was built in 1893 and was better constructed than the others. It was macadamized. The rail was a forty pound compound.

These comprised all the branches of the road in the city.

The franchise to Thirty-sixth street and Grove was assessed at $25,000 and Mr. Grim's value was $4,000.

The franchises on the Eighth and Sixteenth street lines were assessed at $26,000 and his valuation was $4,000.

The road from Twenty-sixth and Grove through Berkeley, 2.19 miles, was assessed at $18,250, while Mr. Grim's valuation was $7,257.

The next line began at Forty-seventh and Grove streets, the Lorin branch was assessed at $6,500 and was valued at $2,883 by the witness. One-half of the line was ballasted.

The next line led from Fortieth and Grove to the cemeteries, was assessed at $9,125 and valued by Mr. Grim at $5,000. This road was not ballasted.

The witness then showed the franchises as follows: That to Berkeley, from Thirty-sixth and Grove was assessed at $5,000, but was valued at $500 only. The line on Grove street line from Forty-seventh street to the Berkeley has no franchise, at the right of way was given by the property owners, though it was assessed at $2,500; that on the cemetery line was assessed at $5,000 was considered worth nothing, as the branch had been a loss to the company since it was put down; those franchises on the line through Berkeley to the south line of Berkeley were assessed at $10,000 and witness' valuation was $1,000.

On Grove street the rail was of the forty pound T pattern.

The real estate in Alden tract was assessed at $2,100 and the real value was $1,700; the cars at $5,200, real value $25,000; machinery in car shop, $1,000, total value, $500.

On the machinery in the power house the witness and the Assessor agreed, the amount being $12,250.

HIGHLAND PARK.

The reductions asked for by the Highland Park and Fruitvale road were as follows: Line from Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue from 0,250 to $6,800; cars, tools, ties, etc., from $5,500 to $3,500, one on Thirteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue and thence to Commerce from $2,000 to $1,00; franchises from $5,000 to $10, line on Hopkins street, from $6,750 to $1,500; line on Fruitvale avenue, from $2,250 to $1,600; franchises, from $3,000 to $20.

CENTRAL AVENUE LINE.

The Central Avenue Railway Company sent a request for the following reductions: Line from Broadway along Twelfth to Pine, from $9,000 to $8,500; line on Pine to Atlantic, from $1,650 to $1,300, cars, from $5,500 to $1,500; line from Twelfth and Wood to Sixteenth street from $2,925 to $775; franchises from $1,000 to $10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At this afternoon's session of the Board of Equalization John Hampton asked for the reduction of the assessment on lots 8 and 9 block 10-2165, Patent Homestead, from $1,000 to $2,000.

The District Attorney rendered an opinion that the destruction of the property of Ingler & Atkinson at Fourth and Washington streets by fire, after the same had been assessed, did not invalidate the assessment, and that the assessment would be as a lien against the property.

On motion of Supervisor Church the application of Ingler & Atkinson was then denied.

Supervisor Church stated that Mr. Ingler made the application only because he thought it could be made under the law.

The consideration of the Oakland Consolidated Railroad Company was then resumed.

Mr. Grim said that there were the franchises which had never been operated under. One of these was on Second street from Broadway to Market, which had expired and upon which an assessed valuation of $500 had been placed.

The franchise on Peralta street to the north line of Oakland had lapsed because it was never operated. This had been assessed at $.00.

The third franchise extended from Thirty-sixth and Grove streets to Forty-seventh street, then to Shattuck avenue, then to Morton, Claremont avenue, College avenue and to the south line of Berkeley, and this had also lapsed. The route could not be operated on without a new franchise.

In response to questions by Mr. Dalton, Mr. Grim said:

"Overhead wire with poles for a mile of road would cost about $1,200 for iron poles; with wooden poles a mile would cost $800; his estimate was given, he said, at what the road is worth today; labor for a double tracked mile, when the road was built, the streets were not macadamized; they were macadamized later; labor per mile would cost about $1,200 a mile; it costs at least 20 per cent more to build a road through a macadamized street than it does to build a road on natural soil and furnish the macadam; witness has no position now in the employ of the company; the road is bonded for $500,000; the interest is at the rate of 6 per cent, the interest has been made up by the stockholders, the road was stocked for 20,000 shares at $50 a share; there are $361,000 worth of bonds out; the earnings of the road have never paid the interest on the bonds; the interest has been paid by assessment and advancements of the stockholders.

Mr. Roeth wanted to know if the stockholders went into their pockets to pay themselves interest.

Mr. Grim said that some of the bonds were held by some stockholders, while other bonds were held outside.

Mr. Mitchell—What was the last assessment?

Grim—$60,000.

Dalton—How was that expended?

Grim—In damage suits and expenses.

Dalton—How much for damages

Grim—$30,060.

Dalton—What was done with the other $30,000?

Grim—Paying interest and other expenses of the road. I don't think any of the men would have put a dollar into the road if they had not been in it. Because the road is mortgaged for $361,000 that is no proof that the road is worth it. While the road cost a larger sum than $361,000 it is not worth it today. The original equipment was a failure. Fifty thousand dollars had to be expended to supply the need. The original car equipment cost $3,800 and could now be put in at $700. The road is always running behind. It never made the total expense. Over the operating expenses, the road paid from $33,000 to $36,000 but this did not include repairs. This sum went out for improvements. We simply kept the road up. At Thirteenth and Grove street, the latest improvement in switches was put in. That was not expenses, it was considered improvement. I severed my connection with the road January 1st. The road has not improved since I left. It is the only road in Oakland, outside of Piedmont that has the shallow rail. The life of a tie is seven years. Those ties have been laid six years. The Eighth street line has been maintained at about $600 a year. It was much better constructed. Don't ask the same reduction on it. The value is about the same as that of the main line but it is three-fourths of a main line but it is ¾ a mile longer. The main line is the worst in the company. Mr. Dalton assessed all the lines alike. I value them differently. Eighth and Sixteenth street lines have forty-five pound rails. I made my estimate on the road as it is built. I put in forty pound T rails on Thirteenth between Clay and Jefferson and with it put new ties. The old ties could not be moved. When ties are in macadam they may serve, although fragile, but attempt to move them and you'll have no tie. I only take into consideration what the road can earn when the franchise is spoken of. The ties on the Eighth street line are in good condition. They have been down three years. If the roadbed were perfect and there were no expensive maintenance there would be a profit in the road.

If you include all the money paid out by the company the road runs to a loss. The income does not cover the expense. It is the most expensive road in the city. We have four kinds of cars and none of them are worth much. It was an experimental road and other lines have profited by our experience and saved that expense. The road does not compare with the Telegraph avenue line. The Telegraph avenue line has a more expensive roadbed. A rigid roadbed though is not the best. The best roadbed is that which is a little spongy. The Telegraph line is the better road and always has been the better on three to one. Our road is a better road than the East Oakland road. Our roadbed is a little better than theirs. I would not exchange even. The Consolidated is not in the hands of a receiver. It had better stockholders. They put their hands a little more frequently into their pockets.

E. A. Heron then testified this his knowledge was confined to the monetary affairs of the company. "I am," he said, "the vice-president of the company. The Realty Syndicate, I understand have acquired some roads lately. My impression is that it was not a cash transaction—that stock was issued."

The last two answers were ruled out by acting Chairman Church on the ground that they were dealing with the Oakland Consolidated road and not with the Realty Syndicate.

Mr. Heron said that since he had been connected with the road it had not earned the running and operating expenses of the road. Some of the damages were paid out of assessments and will not come out of this year's earnings. The road ran behind including interest, an amount which he was unable to state without looking at the books. The road is still owned by the stockholders of the Oakland Consolidation. He did not know what transfer of stock had been made. He did not think there had been any transfer of stock since the 1st of March.

Yesterday Afternoon.

The application of the Contra Costa Water Company came up at 3 o'clock.

The clerk read an opinion from District Attorney Snook to the effect that the franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company cannot be assessed save where the Company has its principal place of business, unless it should happen that the Water Company had received a franchise from this county.

Supervisor Mitchell said that he was satisfied that the principal place of business of the Contra Costa Water Company is in Oakland but, at the same time, he did not believe that the franchise was worth $135,000 when other companies could have the same privilege come here and lay pipes even without asking consent. He then moved that the value of the franchise be reduced to $50,000, allowing of this amount $35,000 to cover the franchise in Oakland, $7,500 the franchise in Oakland Township, $5,000 in Eden, and $2,500 in Brooklyn Township.

The motion was not seconded.

Supervisor Roeth said that he would like to have a little more time to get testimony in the case. He had a few questions to ask. He would like to ask the Assessor if he was satisfied that the franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company had been granted by the County of Alameda.

Dalton said that he was aware of the fact that the company had no franchise from Alameda County. The company did get a franchise from the city, but that was before the constitution went into effect, for then other companies could come in without restraint.

Roeth—Has the Contra Costa Company a franchise from Alameda County?

Dalton—Not to my knowledge.

Roeth—I'd like to ask if there is any record of a franchise having been granted by the county to the Contra Costa Water Company?

The chair stated that even if such a franchise had been granted the constitution of the State would do away with it.

The subject then turned on the principal place of business of the Company.

Supervisor Church said that the question had been asked of Mr. Watkinson where he was on the stand and he had stated that the principal place of business of the Company was in San Francisco.

Roeth—Does it make any difference respecting the principal place of business when a franchise has been granted in the county?

Snook—It would make no difference where the franchise was granted.

Roeth—Are the articles of incorporation on file?

Clerk Jordan—Last year there was an absolute showing made here that the principal place of business was in San Francisco.

Clerk Jordan then sent for the records filed in his office on the subject and when they arrived he placed them on the desk of Supervisor Roeth, saying, "Here is the evidence you want Mr. Roeth."

Supervisor Roeth looked over the papers, half a dozen in number, and, after some minutes of perusal, said that he had examined the papers and had found that there was reference to a meeting of the Contra Costa Water Company held in this city on the 25th of April, 1889, but that he did not find anything on the subject at a later period. He thought that papers on the subject should have been filed with the County Clerk, in the event of a change of business by such a corporation.

Snook—The law does not require it.

Mr. Snook then read the law on the subject which showed that such a company, making a change of base, should, among other things, give notice by publication in a newspaper in the county where the office was to be moved from of the intended change. The notice should also give the name of the county to which the change was to be made.

That prompted Mr. Roeth to say that publication was necessary and the question, he said, was whether the required publication had been made.

Supervisor Church suggested that the easiest way to settle the matter was to bring Mr. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company, and any papers that he might have on the subject, before the Board.

At this prompting, County Clerk Jordan telephoned Mr. Watkinson at the Contra Costa Water Company's office, requesting him to appear and to bring with him any papers that he might have bearing on the subject.

Mr. Watkinson, after a few minutes delay, appeared.

Roeth—The question is as to where your principal place of business is.

Watkinson—In San Francisco.

Roeth—You have been there how long?

Watkinson—Since 1885 I think. It was then or soon after that we moved to San Francisco.

Snook—Was the notice of the change advertised at the time?

Watkinson—The notice of the change was advertised at the time. It was advertised legally. The forms were complied with. We had trouble to produce them last year, before W. R. Davis. He was told of the change and shown the articles providing for it, but he wanted to see all the papers in the case, even the advertisements, and they were shown him because he wanted to look into the matter thoroughly. We had to produce them to show that all legal steps had been taken.

Snook—Do you waive your right to a reduction of the assessment?

Watkinson—If we are to pay anything at all, I would much prefer to pay it in Alameda County than in San Francisco.

Wells—I don't think, under the decision of the District Attorney, that this company can be compelled to pay anything.

Roeth said he thought the proper way was to have the company assessed and to pay the assessment in the proper place. He thought the proper place for the company to be assessed was San Francisco, and if the members of the Board did not ignore the law the company would be assessed as it should be.

Church—I'd like to have the gentleman (Roeth) explain where the law has been ignored by the members of this Board.

This was said with considerable warmth.

Roeth replied that the were not acting under the suggestions offered by the District Attorney.

Church—I would ask if we have authority to assess the company under the ruling of the District Attorney, and to assess in San Francisco?

Mr. Mitchell said that it seemed to be the desire to do the work of the Assessor of San Francisco.

Roeth then moved that the request of the company be denied.

The chair then said that Roeth's motion would have to come in as an amendment.

Mitchell—If we reduce the assessment on the franchise to $10 does not that leave it still assessed in this county, and that is not what we want. If it is assessed in this county can it be assessed in San Francisco?

Church—The Board cannot strike the assessment from the roll.

Mr. Wells said he could not understand the consistency of the members. Here was one gentleman who had come from Alameda and had received no reduction at all, and one had come from San Francisco and a cut was immediately suggested.

Mr. Church replied that the principal place of business of the Artesian Water Company was in Alameda, in this county, and the principal place of business of the Contra Costa Water Company was in San Francisco, another county.

Roeth—What was the reduction of the Contra Costa Water Company's assessment in Oakland last year, and what was the proportion of the reduction this year?

Mitchell—Last year it was reduced from $153,000 to $1.

Roeth—Last year, what was it assessed at?

Talcott—That I cannot answer.

Roeth then put in a number of questions to the chair, and the presiding officer stated that he could not answer them, whereupon Roeth was called to order. The Supervisor raised a point of order, whereupon the chair rapped frequently on the table and seemed to be endeavoring to repress his feelings. Finally, he declared that Roeth's point of order was not well taken.

Finally, Roeth wanted to know whether any member could tell him the amount of last year's assessment of the franchise.

Mr. Mitchell said that he had taken the trouble to look up the matter and threw on Roeth's desk a paper containing the desired information.

Roeth took the paper and said that the Board had last year reduced the valuation from $150,000 to nothing and this year the gross amount of the assessment was $75,000, one-half of what it was last year. He wanted to know why there was such a fluctuation.

Talcott said Mr. Dalton was there, and perhaps could give the desired information.

Roeth—How (speaking to Dalton) did you arrive at the change in the figures from $150,000 to $75,000?

Dalton—The two water companies are assessed at $150,000, the same as was done when there was only one water company, the amount being divided between the two, or $75,000 each.

Roeth said that they had a right to assess the property, and if it was the desire of the Board to ascertain whether or not it could be done, the proper place was in the courts.

Mr. Mitchell said, as he had stated before, that he did not belive that the franchise was worth $135,000. He repeated, therefore, the motion he had made earlier in the day, setting the value of the franchise at a certain amount in Oakland and in the several townships of the county.

There was no second.

Then Roeth moved that the franchise be assessed at $1, and that the Assessor of this county be instructed to notify the Assessor of San Francisco county that the franchise is assessable in that county.

Church—I'll second the motion, because the Assessor of San Francisco County will tell the Assessor of Alameda County to mind his own business.

Assessor Dalton said he would take his chances in his dealings with the man on the other side of the bay.

Mitchell—Can the franchise be assessed here and in San Francisco?

Mr. Church said the franchise could be assessed only once.

The vote on Roeth's amendment was: Church, Mitchell and Roeth in the affirmative, and Wells and Talcott in the negative. On the original motion, Wells and Talcott were in the affirmative and Church, Mitchell and Roeth in the negative.

Mr. Wells then said that he would make a motion, which perhaps might not be expected, but he would move that a call for all people owning property who desired to have their assessment reduced to come to the rooms of the Board.

Supervisor Church said that it was not expected that the people would interfere with the Board in the performance of its duty. He was prepared for any question and was ready to vote on any motion.

Wells spoke about the reduction of certain assessments of companies, and said that he knew of farmers who had to pay for everything they got out in the county, and many of them could not get along very well, who could not get their assessment reduced.

Mr. Mitchell said that Mr. Wells would have to admit that whenever a farmer came before the Board and had a good basis for his application, the request for a reduction was granted.

Mr. Wells said that the Board had made a reduction in the case of one farmer.

District Attorney Snook said that the Board had already given a notice, which had been published, requesting people who desired to look after their property interests to attend the meetings of the Board of Equalization and look up their applications.

Roeth said that he wanted to have an interpretation of the Board of Equalization. Mr. Wells, he said, seemed to think that it was a Board of Reduction and that all the people had to do was to come there and have their taxes reduced.

Wells said that it had been nearly all reductions since he had been there.

Chairman Talcott then, after a delay of some minutes, during which his face seemed to show that he was pained, said:

"I am sorry that one member of this Board has made the motion that he has, asking people to come here who wish to have their taxes reduced. I believe the motion is not a reflection on the member, but it is a reflection on the members of the Board. It is the earnest desire of the chair that the motion be withdrawn. In one week we have many applications to consider, and I can't say that we have time to do justice to all. There are many that we will not have time to do justice to, and I therefore hope that that motion will be withdrawn."

Mr. Wells then rose and said that with due respect to the chair and to his own associates on the Board, he would withdraw the motion. The motion was therefore withdrawn.

The application of George Kinsell, on motion of Supervisor Roeth, was unanimously denied.

ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY.

Three applications for reduction of assessments by the Artesian Water Company of Alameda were then read, and C. G. Borden appeared to give testimony in their support.

One of these was on a tract which was assessed at $11,700, and which it was desired to reduce to $8,000; another was the assessment of the franchise, which it was desired to reduce from $5,000 to $1, and the other was the matter of five acres of land, which it was desired to have assessed at $150 per acre in keeping with the property adjacent.

Mr. Borden said that the land included in the first request was marsh property of no special value, and which had never been improved. He thought $8,000 was a fair assessed valuation. The property of the company was assessed, he said, at $240,670. There was not much objection to be made to that. The features objected to were those above referred to. Mr. Borden went on to state that the company was supplying water to Alameda under a franchise from that city, but that the franchise had been set aside after the adoption of the new Constitution. The concern had received no franchise from Alameda county.

Talcott—You are operating under the State law?

Borden—Yes.

Roeth—What was the amount of last year's assessment?

Borden—It was about $238,000. It is higher this year because of some improvements made.

Roeth—On what do you estimate the value of your franchise?

Borden—We don't place any value on it. It gives us no protection. Any person may come into Alameda and lay water pipes. The Oakland Water Company may go there.

Roeth—What was the franchise assessed at last year?

Borden—It was assessed at $5,000, but was reduced to $1,000, but a mistake was made, and the reduction was made to appear only $1,000, so that we did not get the advantage of $1,000.

Supervisor Roeth then moved that the assessment on the property in the first application be reduced from $3,700 to $8,000, as requested.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Church and prevailed unalmously.

At this point, Borden was asked who composed the Artesian Water Company, and replied that it was the private business enterprise of Captain R. R. Thompson.

Roeth—I now move that the reduction on the franchise be denied.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

The application of R. R. Thompson, one of those in which the water company was interested, for a reduction from $1,500 to $700, was continued until Saturday. Another application for a reduction from $1,000 to $500 was granted unanimously on motion of Supervisor Church. Another application for a reduction from $900 to $500 for the same party was also unanimously adopted.

EAST OAKLAND RAILWAY.

Then came up the subject of the East Oakland Street Railway Company. It had been considered during the morning.

Supervisor Mitchell said: "I move that the application be granted right straight through. I have studied up all these requests. They are reasonable, and I am ready to vote on them."

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Church.

Roeth—I move as a substitute that the requests be not granted.

The chair held that a substitute would not be considered before the first motion, and that if Mr. Roeth wanted his motion to come up first an amendment would have to be made, whereupon Mr. Roeth styled his motion an amendment. A second to it came from Supervisor Wells.

The vote on the amendment was:

Yeas—Roeth, Wells—2.

Nays—Church, Mitchell, Talcott—3.

The amendment was lost.

On the original motion the vote was:

Yeas—Church, Mitchell, Talcott—3.

Nays—Roeth, Wells—2.

Supervisor Wells, in voting, stated that he was opposed to that kind of business and that he wanted to loudly announce his vote "No."

The reduction was from $157,450 to $26,498.

Mr. Roeth then moved that when in future applications for the change of an assessment are made, and when the applications cover pieces of property, that each of the parcels be taken up and considered separately.

The motion was lost, Roeth and Wells voting in the affirmative and Church, Mitchell and Talcott in the negative.

The Board adjourned until this morning.

Gold Coming.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Mr. Preston, the Director of the Mint, has received a telegram from the superintendent of the San Francisco mint, stating that $500,000 in gold has arrived at that point from Alaska, and that an equal amount was expected to arrive next week.

A Plumber Arrested.

Charles Loretta, a San Francisco plumber, was arrested today for violating the plumbing ordinance which requires the filing of plans with the sanitary inspector before plumbing may be done. Loretta was immediately released on bonds furnished by R. J. Callahan and Charles Schole.

SPAIN WELCOMES THE JAPANESE.

Prince Takehelto Is Royally Feted by Court Dignitaries.

It Is Believed Much Significance Is Attached to This Visit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says.

"The most notable event thus far of the Spanish court season at San Sebastian has been the visit of Prince Takehelto, Japanese Ambassador Extraordinary, who was sent to invest Alfonso with the Japanese Imperial Order of Chrisanthemums.

The visit is considered of peculiar importance. The envoy was received with extreme cordiality by the Queen.

Prince Takehelto, who was accompanied by the Marquis Ito, was received with full state by the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and all the court functionaries.

The streets wereline with troops. The distinguished visitors were conducted to the palace, where the Queen and a brilliant retinue welcomed them with high honors. Banquets, balls and other marked compliments followed and the warships in the bay were decorated with flags and bunting.

The Duke of Tetuan has gone out of his way to protest that the mission is purely complimentary and without political significance, although a Japanese legation may be established at Madrid.

It is said that the occurrence is being carefully observed in the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—At the Japanese Legation here no credence is given to the report cabled from London that the Spanish and Japanese Governments have entered into a nalliance against the United States.

It is pointed out that Spanish newspapers are nearly as bitter in their denunciation of the Japanese, whom they charge with giving material aid to the Philippine insurgents, as they are against this Government for permitting arms and men to be sent to Cuba.

It was stated in the most positive terms that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor, and it was explained the present action of chrysanthemum decoration had no political significance so far as the United States is concerned, and does not imply any change in the relations between Japan and Spain. No information whatever has been received of any alliance between Japan and Spain.

UNTOLD MILLIONS.

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graphically the immense fortunes which have been made within a fortnight by roaming penniless miners.

Captain Healey tells of new regions which have been discovered; indeed the captain says that not less than $4 worth of gold dust is scooped up with every shovelful of dirt and that applies to every piece of ground into which the shovel is dug.

Salaries to miners are not less than $12 a day and a man can get his provisions and sustenance for $2.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Weare, "that the veins of gold are only partly uncovered. All my dispatches agree that this is the continuation of the mother vein in this country.

Von Humboldt, upon his visit to Dutch Harbor, near Bristol bay, predicted that the mother vein would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Everything indicates the truth of this prophecy.

Circle City and Fort Cudahy were the principal gold fields before the Clondyke fields were discovered last fall and the rush for those fields has continued since.

"Gold fields have also been discovered of great value in the vicinity of Noatak river, which is in British territory, but the travel has been and continues to be toward the Yukon fields."

Mr. Weare has also news of a new discovery of gold fields, hitherto untouched, near the mouth of Tanana river, which is the second largest river of Alaska and enters the Yukon at the town of Weare.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM

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only mine in operation. The miners in the two mines at Taylorsville, 150 in number, have gone on strike.

At Decatur, 250 miners are still at work and will probably continue.

PEORIA, Ills., July 16.—The miners of the Peoria district have voted unanimously to join the strike. Vice President Hunter of the United Mine Workers addressed a mass meeting held at Bartonville and after reports from the various mines had been heard a general suspension was ordered. The men refused to strike last week, on the ground that the Southern Illinois mines were still running, and their suspension has much to do with the decision. In consequence, several of the factories will be forced to shut down on Saturday, throwing out of employment a thousand men.

NO COAL CAN BE OBTAINED.

Mills Are Shut Down in Illinois Because Fuel Is Scarce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA (Ills.), July 16.—None of the Peoria district miners appeared this morning at the conference with the operators which the miners themselves had authorized at the meeting a week ago.

The miners, however, were present from Farmington and Dumfermline outside of Peoria district, but no action was taken.

Adjournment was had until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in hope the Peoria miners might then appear.

At the meeting yesterday, the latter decided to stay out until ordered to return to work by the committee.

The works of the Peoria Glucose Company will shut down to-night on account of the scarcity of coal.

There are now not ten cars in this market unsold, and none is coming in.

NEARLY ALL VIRGINIA MINERS ARE OUT.

The Few Remaining Ones Will Soon Join in the Movement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—The arbitration commission of the five States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania, have formed a permanent board with the object of urging the uniformity plan with all operators.

Gen. Little of Ohio was made president, B. F. Raischmidt of Illinois, secretary. Gen. Little is preparing the agreement and is making it so binding that it is not believed that there can be any way for evasion on the part of any operator who may attach his signature to it.

The commission is hard at work and will have it completed before the day is over. Mr. De Armitt is also working to bring success to the movement.

Mr. De Armitt and President Little will leave for Philadelphia to-night to endeavor to enlist the Eastern operators who have large mines along the Pennsylvania railroad and who prevented a settlement of the mining troubles two years by not consenting to the uniformity plans.

Representatives of West Moreland the Pennsylvania, the Keystone, and other coal companies along the line of Pennsylvania will be visited.

Gen. Little is confident of securing their support. With the signatures of those companies together with Messrs. Robbins and De Armitt who have promised to sign, the commission anticipates but little difficulty in securing the required number of signatures to the agreement.

When this is done, it will be easy, they say, to adjust any differences that may arise. L. P. Cormack of Indiana, left for that State this morning and will visit President Tilly of the Block and Bituminous coal operators of Indianapolis with a view of obtaining his support to the movement.

Secretary Warner of the Miners Association is strongly in favor of the uniformity plan and is using all efforts to promote a settlement of the present strike on this basis.

President Dolan says the prospects for success were never brighter. Telegrams from President Ratchford stated that he had information that the miners in the West Virginia district were out.

All the miners in West Virginia will be out soon. There is no change in the strike situation in the Pittsburg district. Everything is quiet.

STRIKERS HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

Efforts Are Now Being Made to Keep Workers From the Organizers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 16.—The advantages this morning are all on the strikers' side. None of the miners have returned to work. The idle mines are comparatively small, aggregating 600 men, while strikes are more on account of local disaffection than sympathy for the movement.

The strikers are aiding the agitators greatly. Fairmount is problematic. Kanawaka leans toward the strike and Norfolk Western is sympathetic.

The operators will endeavor to keep all hands working Saturday and Sunday and out of reach of the organizers. Eastern Ohio is quiet.

An Agreement Reached.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 16.—The Kelly, Pawnee Glenburn and Brookside Companies signed an agreement today to offer to the miners of this district the Columbus scale.

These companies mine about a million and a half tons produced in this district per year.

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LOST—A gold headed cane; black ebony; with monogram "E. B. D." engraved on handle; straight handle; lost on Friday morning; narrow gauge depot, Fourteenth st., Oakland. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Tribune office.

LOST OR STOLEN—A fine Gordon setter, accustomed to playing with a ball; disappeared from the residence of Robert Flemming, 624 Twelfth st. A reward will be paid for its return.

LOST—In this city, on Saturday, July 3d, diamond locket. Five dollars reward. Inquire Tribune office.

$5 REWARD—Lost, a large white Newfoundland dog, near stock yard; finder please return to J. Smith, stock yards, and receive reward.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. J. H. JOSSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies, he is always ready to assit you. His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects. His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 50 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

LITERARY NOTES.

The rose has always occupied a prominent place in the floral kingdom. It has been immortalized in song and story, and a factor in many grim war scenes. Today it is more generally grown than is any other flower. New varieties are yearly introduced and the rose is the subject of constant improvement. How to Grow Flowers is now publishing a series of articles on "The Rose" by John M. Good, one of the most successful rose growers in the world. These articles are comprehensive, yet practical. They give full cultural directions, and complete information as to varieties. Mr. Good's articles are immensely popular and thousands have subscribed for How to Grow Flowers expressly to get them.

Interest in floriculture has grown steadily and rapidly in recent years. It has become the most popular and widely followed occupation of the times. New flowers and new methods of culture attract widespread attention, and information concerning them is eagerly sought for. Of all pursuits, floriculture is the pleasantest and most refining. The fragrant presence of flowers in a home is an unfailing indication of culture and comfort. Going into such homes, a floral publication certainly should be high-toned in every respect. Its mechanical execution, the quality of its contents and the class of advertising carried by it ought all to be of the best. The publishers of How to Grow Flowers have put forth every effort to make this journal an ideal one.

Color printing has been more or less of an experiment in American magazines. Scribners made a hit with the cover of their last fiction number, and they promise to repeat it this year with a brilliant design by Gorguet. The same issue will contain four pages of color work, reproducing designs by Vogel. The plates were made in France but the printing is American. Rudyard Kipling will lead the fiction (August) number of Scribners with a stirring railroad story, which contains this song:

"Oh, the 'Empire State' must learn to wait,
And the 'Cannon-ball' go hang!
When the West-bound's ditched and the tool-car's hitched,
And it's way for the Breakdown Gang (Tarn-ra!)
'Way for the Breakdown Gang!"

Cornell's great aquatic victories in the intercollegiate regattas at Poughkeepsie are illustrated photographically in Leslie's Weekly. Another grand sporting event of world wide celebrity is shown in this same current number of Leslie's—namely, the Grand Prix de Paris, at Longchamps, the grand horse-racing event of the year in France. A double-page picture, with more than a hundred figures in it, shows that always emotional scene, the departure of an ocean liner for Europe. Other pictorial pages include "Truck Farming Near Norfolk, Virginia;" "The Bicycle in the Army;" "An Every-day Hero of the Brooklyn Police;" "Giant Hailstones in Kansas," and some special photographs of the Queen's jubilee procession in London. The literary contents of Leslie's Weekly includes, besides editorial articles and personalities, "The Story of a Correspondence," by Priscilla Leonard; "The Renaissance of Kansas," by John Bonner, and "A Creole Anomaly," by Alice Ruth Moore.

Hon. George F. Hoar has recently written a very clever petition to the Massachusetts General Court in the name of the Massachusetts birds, and assumed to emanate from them. The birds have no recognized status as citizens in Massachusetts, but this petition was recently laid in the legislative ante-rooms, and undoubtedly had a closer reading there than most of the petitions presented to the legislature during its late session. It is a recitation of the services of the birds to the people, a petition for protection from the vandalism which in so many quarters has recently been working against them. It is charmingly illuminated by Miss Helen Hale, Rev. Edward Everett Hale's daughter, with portraits of a great multitude of the petitioners from the robin down. The two pages of the manuscript, reduced in size from their large original form, are reproduced in the July number of the New England Magazine.

John Langdon Heaton, whose "Quilting Bee" enjoyed last fall a success altogether unusual for a first volume of verse, has turned up in London for "the season," after an adventurous trip through turbaned lands. Mr. Heaton has made personal acquaintance with the Greeks and Turks of the far interior, as well as the beter combed specimens of the big towns, and while not at all in love with the former, he has a higher opinion of the latter than is usually held at a distance. This conclusionn may be an instance of the poet's perverse propensity for getting on the other side of any question if possible, but he reports it as the universal verdict of all who have lived long in the East that the average Turk is a fine fellow, needing only decent government to be quite fit to remain in Europe indefinitely. It is at least a surprising opinion, for Mr. Heaton had a very lively experience with the Turkish police just before Christmas. For that matter, his stay in London must be enlivened not a little by the fact that the literary and journalistic set there are for the most part hot champions of the Greek cause and fond of argument.

A story of the "New Journalism" appears in the fiction number of Scribners, and it tells how a decent newspaper outwitted one of its unscrupulous rivals. Jesse Lynch Williams (author of "Princeton Stories") has drawn on his actual experience as a newspaper man for the local color.

Ruth Ogden, whose books for young people include "A Loyal Little Red Coat," "A Little Queen of Hearts," "Courage" and "His Little Royal Highness," is the nom de plume of Mrs. Charles W. Ide of Brooklyn.

In spite of the requirements of her charitable work and her social life on "the heights," Mrs. Ide manages in some way to make time for the writing of books which have delighted tens of thousands of young people, and have done an immense amount of good, owing to the high qualities of the writer which stand out so strongly in her work. She has just completed a sequel to "Courage," which will be entitled "Little Homespun," and which will be published in the autumn, with numerous illustrations by Mabel Humphrey, the sister of Maud Humphrey, the well known artist.

The new tariff law, which has just been signed by the President, may be appropriately considered an Industrial Declaration of Independence. An official text of the law has just been published by the American Protective Tariff League, and should be carefully examined by every citizen. Protectionists ought to have a few copies of this law for distribution. Five copies will be sent to any address for ten cents. Ask for Document No. 30 and address W. F. Wakeman, general secretary, 135 West Twenty-third street, New York.

Frank R. Stockton's last humorous conceit, as revealed in his story in the fiction number of Scribners, describes the vacation pleasures which a lover of horses forced upon a yachtsman, and the return vacation which the yachtsman gave the lover of horses.

WHY WAIT FOURTEEN HOURS TO RECEIVE THE NEWS, WHEN THE TRIBUNE PRINTS IT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD THE DAY IT HAPPENS?

Bay City Flour is pure

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JOHN STEWART vs. ANNIE MURPHY.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein John Stewart is plaintiff and Annie Murphy is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1897, for the sum of forty and 68-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Standing of record in the name of Annie Evans.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Sixth street distant thereon two hundred and forty-three 94-100 (243 94-100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Channing way; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Sixth street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots numbers 23, 24, 25 and 26 in block number one hundred and thirty-four (134) in the Avery tract, as shown on a certain map entitled "Corrected Map of the Avery Tract, Berkeley," filed at request of Charles A. Bailey, October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

TUESDAY, THE 3D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

C. M. DAY,
Constable of Alameda township.
Dated, Oakland, July 12th, 1897.
A. A. BAROTEAU, Deputy.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,095 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, excepting therefrom the eastern side of said Linden street from the northern line of 18th street to the southern line of 21st street; also the western side from the northern line of 18th street to a point 130.15 feet northerly from said northern line of 18th street; also from a point 174.65 feet northerly from the northerly line of 18th street to the southern line of 21st street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland July 16th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,106 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Thirty-sixth street in said city, from a point twenty-five feet westerly from the western line of Market street to the sewer in the eastern side of San Pablo avenue, be sewered on the northern side of said street with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: From said point 25 feet westerly from the western line of Market street westerly along a line two feet southerly from and parallel with the northern line of said 36th street to a point 170 feet easterly from the eastern line of San Pablo avenue measured on said line produced westerly; thence at right angles southerly 28 feet; thence southwesterly to the manhole at the head of the aforesaid sewer in San Pablo avenue; also that 37 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a manhole and 3 lampholes be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 15th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,094 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fifteenth street in said city, from the eastern curb line of Wood street to the western line of Campbell street, excepting therefrom the intersection of Willow street, be regraded to the official line and grade and macadamized with class "C" macadam, also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland July 16th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

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Columbia—"Christopher Jr."
Morosco's—"For Her Sake."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Tivoli Opera House—"The Isle of Champagne."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

July 18th—Journeymen Butchers' Benevolent Association of San Francisco.

FRIDAY.....JULY 16, 1897.

Turkey is said to have sent a "tart" reply to the Powers. This ought to be "pie" for Russia.

The tariff conferees are having a hard fight. Neither side wants to give in and as a result the outlook for a final agreement is very far away. How about if the jury should disagree.

A hole in the Civil Service fence has been found at Mare Island, where Congressman Hilborn has succeeded in having reinstated some veterans who were summarily discharged to make room for Democratic appointees.

Consul General Barrett of Siam wants a bureau established at San Francisco in the interests of Asiatic commerce. He says that a billion dollars in trade could be diverted annually to the Pacific Coast if the proper methods are pursued.

Newark and Centerville had better not brag very much about their horse car facilities, in view of the testimony of the engineer before the Board of Equalization. He discribed the vehicle as being a freight car with four wheels and said the whole outfit, horses and all is only worth $1,000.

The Duke of Manchester is anxious to marry millionaire Goelet's daughter. He is in financial troubles and told a friend he would have to wed an Astor or a Vanderbilt or throw up the sponge. The Duke is a little mixed in his metaphor—instead of throwing up the sponge he wants to become one.

Captain Merry's appointment as minister to Central America is a good one. He is thoroughly competent, knows the needs of American interests in that part of the world better than probably anyone else and will be a representative man in every way. There need be no fear that the Nicaragua canal project will slumber as long as he is down there.

It is a good thing for our reputation that the Christian Endeavor delegates left town the first part of the week. A duel in a merchant's office on Post street, a shooting affray in the Mission and a sensational suicide at the Cliff House, all within twelve hours, might have had a murky effect on the moral atmosphere San Francisco has recently been enjoying.

County journalism borders on the ludicrous occasionally. In its personal column the San Luis Obispo Tribune, after heading up the department with "Advanced Thoughts Expressed by Our Visiting Reporters" tells how one citizen has taken advantage of the low excursion rates to leave town and how another enterprising resident has just had the first coat of paint put on his new house.

THE RUSH TO ALASKA.

Those who are being tempted by the stories of the rich gold fields on the Clondyke will do well to take to heart that old proverb, "Haste slowly." While it is undoubtedly true that vast treasures are being unearthed there, it must not be forgotten that there are thousands of miners already on the ground and an army more en route from other parts of Alaska so by the time those starting now could reach the scene they would find all the best placers located and held at prices so high that purchase would be impossible. As for the statement that labor commands $15 a day and board, although that may have been true at the time the miners who have just arrived left the diggins, it is more than possible that no such wages could be obtained now and probably employment of any kind might be scant.

The lesson taught us a few months ago must not be forgotten too readily. Stories of wealth almost as enticing as those that are now coming, lured numbers of Oaklanders to participate in expeditions to the far north and almost without exception they have returned starved out, disappointed and willing to acknowledge they had been chasing a will-o'-th'-wisp. Traveling is a mighty hard thing in that Arctic country and as food is scarce and winter is not far away those who ventured there now would be running the gauntlet of very serious possibilities. Furthermore for one who succeeds in a mining country a thousand fail as experience and precedent prove.

Those who might be figuring on going to the Clondyke to search for fortune should weigh all these matters, therefore very carefully. Even under the most favorable conditions it takes an unusually robust constitution and money enough to purchase expensive transportation besides which there must be a liberal allowance for provisions and housing. And on top of all this is the probability that the trip may prove to be a wild goose chase.

THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

Americans are essentially an up-to-date people. They like everything as soon as it is obtainable and as regards news they don't want to have to wait until tomorrow for what they can get today. This is the reason why the afternoon paper is the paper—not only of the future—but of today.

A few years ago the morning paper had control of the situation. The telegraph news doled out by the press associations to the afternoon journals was meagre and incomplete; reports of local events, especially those happening in the afternoon, were boiled down to a painful brevity on account of the impossibility of getting extended accounts into type in the short time at the editor's command and everything bore the earmarks of hurry and inadequate facilities.

All this is now changed. The linotype has been the greatest factor in bringing about the reformation, for it enables news to be handled not only later, but as extensively as may be desired. Four machines will put a two-column article into type in about fifteen minutes so a tragedy or important story that happens just before going to press can be given three or four times the attention that was possible in the old days when type was set by hand.

The next great victory for the afternoon papers has been the securing of the leased wire service of the Associated Press. By this arrangement, the Tribune for example, has a wire run into its office and an operator receives news directly from the general agencies. Nothing passes over the line from the time it is put in operation at 11 o'clock in the morning until the paper goes to press in the afternoon, but news dispatches. Any event worth chronicling in any part of the world reached by a telegraph wire is at once put on the line and is received in the Tribune office within a few minutes from the time of its occurrence. The news, therefore, goes red-hot to the readers and an idea of the scope of the service may be gathered from the fact that from 10,000 to 12,000 words are wired into the Tribune each day as compar with the 3,500 word service in vogue before the leased wire was obtained.

Those interested in the question should remember too, that an evening newspaper in California possesses advantages not only over every morning paper but over its afternoon contemporaries in other parts of the world. This is accounted for by the difference in time, for when the Tribune goes to press at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it is past 6 o'clock in Chicago, 8 o'clock in New York, midnight in London and so on around the hemisphere. It will be seen, therefore, that the day is practically closed in other cities and it is rarely that anything of much importance happens throughout the world after the hour when the California afternoon papers have gone to press.

The news that appears in an afternoon paper is, therefore, reproduced in the morning papers the next day—padded out so that there is more of it, but stale from a news sense. The afternoon paper furthermore is essentially the home paper, for it does not go to a business man's office like the morning paper, but to his residence where it is a welcome visitor each evening, bringing as it does the news of the day, the day it occurs. Shrewd advertisers are aware of this and as most of their appeals are made to the women, they patronize the paper that goes into the family.

These conditions have become so apparent to the more successful and prominent morning papers in the East that they have compromised by issuing afternoon editions. On every side there are tokens that the morning papers are being crowded by their afternoon rivals and as the public is not slow in discovering this new order of things, a general switching is going on as regards both advertising and circulation. It forms one of the most interesting epochs in the history of journalism, for the old theory that an afternoon paper could never be more than an advance agent for its morning rival is being fast dissipated and the newspaper reading world is awakening to the fact that the afternoon paper is slowly, but surely, getting on top where reason will certainly admit it belongs.

County aristocracy as reflected by the personal columns of one of our interior exchanges—"John C. Gibson has purchased the cook house formerly with the boiling outfit near the depot, and will fit it up and occupy it as a castle at the coast this summer."

These sacks of gold from Alaska will be another blow at Bryan's argument that the world cannot produce enough of the yellow metal to keep up with the demand.

FROM A NIELLO.

I would not die when spring time lifts
The white world to her maiden mouth,
And heaps its cradle with gay gifts,
Breeze blown from out the singing south;
Too glad for death the wind and rain;
Too heedless for earth's willest woe
The young hypocrisy of pain
That will not let you know.

I would not die when summer shakes
Her daisied locks below her hips,
And, naked as a star that takes
A cloud into the water slips;
Too rich were earth for my poor needs
In egotism of loveliness;
The apathy that never heeds
If grief be more or less.

But I would die when autumn goes
The wild rain dripping through her hair,
Through forests where the wild wind blows
Death and the red wreck everywhere;
Sweet as love's last farewells and tears
To fall asleep in the sad days,
With patience and with faith that nears
The mist that God shall raise.

—Madison Cawein.

A Pointed Reply.

Some little time ago, Kaiser Wilhelm was present at the enrollment of recruits for one of his famous regiments of the guards. He walked along the lines, speaking a word here, asking a question there. One recruit was asked: "What would you do if you are on sentry duty and many people crowd near you?" "I should ask them to go away at once, your Majesty." "That's all very well," said the Kaiser, "but suppose one man stays behind and makes himself a nuisance to you, what would you say then?" "I should say, 'Don't make yourself a nuisance,' your Majesty." The Emperor roared and said: "Well, I don't mean to make myself a nuisance," and so passed on to another visitor.—London Figaro.

Dr. Stephen Adams of Maplewood, Me., has been a practicing physician for sixty-eight years, and still continues in harness.

SURGEONS ARE PUZZLED.

Was Charles Nelson Shot Through the Heart?

If So He Is a Wonder for He Is Still In the Land of the Living.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Ills., July 16.—Charles B. Nelson, who, while in Washington Park on the night of July 1st, in company with Mrs. Edith M. Staples, was shot in the breast, expects to learn soon if he is carrying around a heart with a bullet hole bored through it. He submitted to the "X" rays for two sciagraphs last night in the hope of locating the bullet fired into his chest on that night.

The sciagraphs seem to indicate that the ball cut through the heart on the shortest and most direct line, to lodge near the spine, but they are not quite conclusive.

When he was brought to the Chicago Hospital, the surgeons said he was shot in the heart and was doomed to death. He surprised them by promptly getting better, and he was well enough yesterday to go to Washington Park and try to locate the clump of bushes near which he and Mrs. Edith M. Staples were sitting when he was shot.

When the photographic plates were developed, a person was able to see traces of the bullet. One of the plates showed the bullet in line with the junction of the spine and the eighth rib. The other indicated that it was directly back of the junction of the fourth rib with the breastbone. These two points are in a direct line from the chest to the back. It is the opinion of the specialist, judging from the density of the bullet spots in the negatives, that the bullet was lodged about two inches in front of the spine. If that is so, the ball traveled in a straight line, and it must have gone through the heart.

If it did not go through the heart, how did it get around the heart and reach its present location? That is what puzzles the surgeons at the hospital.

Nelson's heart is directly back of the point of entrance of the bullet, and the surgeon said the bullet could not have gone any distance in a direct line without piercing the heart. The sciagraphs indicate that the ball was not deflected. It will require another sciagraph, showing a lateral view of the patient's chest, to determine whether the bullet has passed through the heart or not. If it proves to be back of the heart, the mystery will be greater than ever. When Nelson was brought to the hospital and his wound was probed he lost a pint of blood. The surgeons were satisfied that his heart was pierced and said that he had but a short time to live. When he began to recover, they concluded that the bullet had pierced the pericardium, the sack enveloping the heart, and had dropped, perhaps, to the bottom of the sack after piercing the heart.

The sciagraphs indicate that the bullet did not drop, but went straight ahead in its course, after boring its way through the breast-bone.

In taking the sciagraphs, Nelson was exposed to the waist, revealing a round hole in his chest with traces of blood about the orifice. He sat in front of the apparatus in a small room at the hospital with his chest to the Crooks tube, and the photographic plate fastened to his back. Several surgeons and white capped nurses were in the room. The patient held a bit of cloth to his chest to cover the gaping bullet hole. His body had been smeared with cocoaine to lessen the irritation, and he declared he felt no pain, only a pricking sensation.

For seven minutes the company silently watched and listened. Then the patient was turned around, and the doctor held another plate to his chest for four minutes. Nelson said he felt no pain either from his wound or from the "X" ray.

JOSIE MANSFIELD REAPPEARS.

She Wants Her Former Husband to Be Declared Insane.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Herald says: Robert Livingston Reade, a Yale alumni, a lawyer, once reputed a millionaire, has been pronounced insane by a Sheriff's jury. His fortune has dwindled until his insomo is inconsiderate. He owns a lot of valueless stocks and Western property mortgaged for nearly as much as it would bring in the market. Mr. Reade's mental infirmity is due to excessive drink and chloral. He is actually confined in the Bloomington asylum, and a committee will be appointed by the court to take charge of his person and estate. The petition to have him declared insane was made by Mrs. Reade.

Mrs. Reade was Josie Mansfield, whose career was a subject of world wide gossip twenty-five years ago. It was on her account that Edward S. Stokes killed James Fiske Jr. on the stairs of the Grand Central Hotel.

Reade met her in the summer of 1891, and they were married in October of that year in London. They soon disagreed, and in November separated, Reade coming to New York and the woman staying in Paris. She obtained a divorce in November, 1895. Reade is a man of excellent family. His father was a wealthy resident of Minneapolis, and the son had plenty of money. He practiced law here and lived in lavish style. His mother was a cousin of Mrs. Levi P. Morton and his sister married Lord Falkland of Yorkshire, England. Reade has attempted suicide and would probably kill himself, the doctors say, if not restrained.

SPECULATORS SOLD.

Millions of Pounds of Tea to Go at Reduced Prices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Times says the importers in this city are confronted by the prospect of a heavy loss on their importaitons of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds of tea, which began arriving in this city about the first of July. It was ordered when the general impression was that Congress would put a duty on tea. It is of the first crop, the finest tea of the year, and to forestall the tariff, the importers took all they could get.

When the tariff was abandoned, it left a second crop and every other inferior grade of tea to come in and consequently there is a large stock of high grade tea to be sold at a sacrifice.

Charles A. O'Donohue, of the well-known tea importing house of that name, said:

"When the rush of tea began, Chinese and Japanese merchants advanced their prices and reaped a harvest. To-day, tea is fully five cents lower than it was before there was any tariff agitation."

A member of the firm of Carter, Macey & Company said that the first crop upon which importers plunged so heavily, is arriving here now. The promise that a duty would be placed on tea had benefitted China and Japan alone.

INSURANCE RATES ARE SLASHED.

A Cut of Nearly Fifty Per Cent in Effect in the North.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, July 16.—The situation in fire insurance circles is getting exciting.

President Alfred James, of the Northwestern National Insurance Company of Milwaukee, doing business all over the United States, has issued instructions to local managers and agents in the territory from Eastern Ohio to Colorado and from North Dakota and Minnesota to Tennessee to meet the proposed reduction from 40 to 50 per cent on all preferred risks, authorized by the Western Union proposes to give to a se- Northwestern National are instructed to meet all such reductions on all business, that is, to reduce the rates on all brick mercantile buildings as well as upon such as come under the head of "preferred risks."

If this policy of the Northwestern National is carried out, as it will be if the Western Union order take effect, it will result in giving all classes of insured property the same benefits as the Western Union proposes to give to a select few insuring property known as "preferred" risks. If the Western Union carries out its threatened policy of reduction of preferred business in Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Board of Underwriters, it is said, will go to pieces.

BUTTERINE AGAIN TO BE MADE.

Manufacturers Say the Law on the Subject Is Not Constitutional.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The manufacture of colored butterine has been resumed in Chicago by the three largest firms interested in the industry, and will be continued until the law intervenes.

The step is taken for the direct purpose of forcing the constitutional test of the law in the courts and the three companies are banded to stand the costs equally. A spokesman of the other J. N. Friedman of the Friedman Manufacturing Company declares that the trade was assured of the unconstitutionality of the anti-butterine act, and that preparations are completed to force the battle in the courts.

The resumption of manufacture will come as welcome news to hundreds of workingmen in the stock yards district, who have been thrown out of employment by the closing of this line of industry.

It will also be news of a different nature to the farming and creamery combinations throughout the state, through whose agitation and influence the anti-butterine bill was passed and became a law. After the passage of the bill, most of the butterine factories were closed, but some of them continued to manufacture butterine without coloring it.

MURDERED THEIR BABE.

A Father and Mother Are Held to Answer for Their Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—One week ago George and Lettie Jacobs were found in a dying condition, and the body of their dead babe was lying near them. It developed that they had for some time contemplated getting rid of the baby and then committing suicide together. The laudanum did not have the desired effect and they slashed themselves with a razor but were found before they died. Both parents are now recovering. The Coroner has rendered a verdict charging them with the murder of the child, and last night the couple were arrested and transferred from the hospital to the police station.

Missouri's Fruit Crop.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), July 16.—The Republic says to-day:

"The fruit crop of Missouri this year is roughly estimated to be worth $20,000,000, and many who ought to know what they are talking about say these figures are too low. The importance of this crop may be better understood when it is stated that it is worth more than the wheat crop of Missouri and Illinois combined, with the cotton crop of Missouri thrown in for good measure.

Senator Gorman Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAUREL, Md., July 16.—The friends of Senator Gorman have apprehensions of the Senator's health. His nervous system is badly shattered, and instead of gaining he is losing strength.

A Senator Sick.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 16.—Senator Wellington is a very sick man. It is stated that he is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

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BIMETALLIC ENTHUSIASM.

England, It Is Said, May Go Into a Silver Conference.

Germany Not Disposed to Take an Active Interest at All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), July 16.—Advocates of international bimetallism are much encouraged by the cable reports from London of the reception by the British Government of the joint proposal for an international agreement made by Baron de Courcel, the French embassador, on the part of France and by Embassador Hay and the special monetary envoys on the part of the United States.

The form of the proposals submitted is not known is Washington, as the authority to negotiate with the foreign representatives was vested without reserve in the special envoys of the United States. It is not believed by the authorities here that the envoys went further than to suggest a general conference to be held in the United States some time next winter.

The evident willingness of the present British Government to accept an invitation to participate in such a conference, leaves no doubt as to the holding of the conference eventually.

Outside of the small group of men who are ardent believers in the possibility of an international agreement, it is not generally believed, however, that an international conference will lead to any agreement which would justify the United States in opening the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Senator Stewart, Senator Teller, and Chairman Towne of the Silver Republican organization, do not believe that any good will come from the conference if it is held. They advocate coinage by the United States without waiting for the consent of any other nation. It is said here that even the avowed bimetallists of the British Government will not go further than to hint vaguely at the possibility of the opening of the American mints, and to talk in general terms about keeping a certain percentage of the Bank of England reserves in silver. In all, the reports which have been given out about the work being done by the special envoys there has never been a sugestion that England would agree to free coinage or anything approaching it.

Germany is another stumbling block in the way of an international agreement. The erman Government would gladly see the United States and countries that might be willing to join an agreement do something which would enhance the value of silver, even temporarialy, for Germany has a large quantity of silver for sale. When the special envoys were in Berlin, they could get little encouragement and were given to understand that Germany would follow the lead in any conference that might be called. Since that time the change in the German ministry has made the possibility of Germany entering into any agreement still more remote, for Baron von Thielmann, who has been summoned from his post as embassador to the United States to become imperial minister of finance, is a strong advocate of the maintenance of the gold standard by the German Empire.

HIS PICTURE HIS FORTUNE.

A Denver Woman's Heart Won by the Portrait of an Invalid.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Corning, N. Y., says:

A. H. Olney of Gibson, a suburb of this city, left for Denver last evening to be married. He had been cured by a patent medicine of some ailment, and had written a testimonial to that effect, which the proprietors of the cure had used as an advertisement, accompanied by a large picture of Mr. Olney. He got a letter from a Denver woman, who said, judging from his picture, she would like to marry him, stating that she had a fortune of $10,000.

After some correspondence she became impatient, and again wrote to Mr. Olney, enclosing $700 for him to come on and get married.

Cleveland in a New Role.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is reported that ex-President Cleveland will in November be tendered the office of President of the University of Virginia. Heretofore the chairman of the faculty has been at the head of the university. The invitation would have been made to Mr. Cleveland after the finals last month had it not been for the warm discussions that rent the meetings of the faculty in twain and successfully thwarted any action for the present.

A Banker in Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 16.—W. E. Burlingame, president of the defunct Bank of Commerce, which failed at Springfield in July, 1893, has been convicted by a jury of receiving deposits when knowing that the bank was in an insolvent condition, and sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary. The banker's lawyers, who have persistently fought the charges, gave notice of appeal.

The Welsh Biker.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—It is announced that Jimmy Michael, the Welsh bicycle rider, has agreed to meet the winner of the twenty mile match race, to be decided at Manhattan Beach tomorrow, between Fred Titus and Frank Starbuck.

Wagner Purchased.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.—President Pulliam has purchased the release of Hans Wagner, the crack shortstop of the Patterson, N. J., team. Wagner will join the Colonels on Saturday.

Found Another Wheel.

A search warrant has been taken out to secure possession of a bicycle which has been located in San Francisco. It is claimed that the wheel belongs to F. C. Hoag and was stolen by F. C. Pierce, the bike thief.

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Grant's Aversion to Liars.

In the July Century General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," dwells upon Grant's aversion for liars. He quotes the following remarks from General Rawlins:

"The General always likes to tell an anecdote that points a moral on the subject of lying. He hates only two kinds of people, liars and cowards. He has no patience with them and never fails to show his aversion for them." Ingalls added: "Such traits are so foreign to his own nature that it is not surprising that he should not tolerate them in others. As man and boy he has always been the most absolutely truthful person in the whole range of my acquaintance. I never knew him to run into the slightest exaggeration or to borrow in the slightest degree from his imagination in relating an occurrence." One of the party remarked: "I was amused one day to hear an officer say that the General was 'tediously truthful.' He explained that what he meant was that the General, in mentioning something that had taken place, would direct his mind so earnestly to stating unimportant details with entire accuracy that he would mar the interest of the story. For instance, after returning from a walk around camp, he would say: 'I was told so and so about the wounded by Dr —— while we were talking this morning inside of his tent'; and a half hour afterward he would take the trouble to come back and say, as if it were a matter of the gravest importance: 'I was mistaken when I told you that my conversation with Dr. —— occurred inside his tent; that was not correct; it took place while we were standing in front of his tent'." There was much truth in this comment. No one who had served any time with the General could fail to be struck with his excellent memory, and the pains he invariably took to state occurrences with positive accuracy, even in the most unimportant particulars.

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Fore Quarter	6c to 7c
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Leg of Mutton	7c to 8c
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HALLETT DOES SOME ACTING.

Nothing Celestial About the Cast of the New Play.

BATES HAD HIS OWN IDEAS.

The Author Also Took a Part but Now All Is Sweetly Harmonious.

There is peace for a time between Oakland's two rival prima donnas. Miss Virginia Goodsell, who prefers to be known as Miss Virgie Vaughn, and Pearl Humphreys, who has returned to Oakland as Miss "Ola" Humphreys, have met. While the meeting was not like unto that credited to the prodigal son and his father, it was at least cordial, and was not altogether a "kiss-and-be-friends" affair such as is seen on the stage.

The Celestial Maiden incident at the Oakland Theatre has not been at all celestial, but considerably more of another kind. Managers and actresses have had frequent seances and the Celestial Maiden, on both sides of the footlights, has been very dramatic.

When the play was first brought out Mr. Hallett secured the Coast rights. He is connected with the Oakland Theatre, and had seen a good deal of Miss Goodsell-Vaughn's acting and decided in his own mind that Oakland's latest debutante was just the woman to take the dainty part of a celestial maiden with small feet. He "placed" Miss Goodsell for the part of Lim Soy and she was billed as the leading lady of the new play.

Then came manager Booth with his company, including Miss Ola Humphreys. Mr. Booth had ideas of his own, and he "cast" his prima donna for Lim Soy. Then came the friction. There could not be two celestial maidens in one play but there must be one.

"Virginia Vaughn," said Hallett, "Ola Humphreys," said Bates.

The time came for a rehearsal. The company was all present, including both prima donnas. There were words passed. Hallett declared that as he had the Coast rights the piece should not be presented unless his choice played Lim Soy. Bates was obdurate. The managers despaired, while the company watched and tittered, and the two leading ladies each washed the other playing a star engagement at Jerusalem, or elsewhere.

Finally Charley Ulrich, equally distinguished for French pictorial scenes and dramas, and the author who created Lim Soy, stepped into the arena, or, rather, the proscenium. He counseled peace, celestial peace. He poured oil on the troubled waters and the storm was smothered. Bates was declared to be the winner because he was manager of the company.

When the first night came Miss Goodsell sat in a box and watched her rival act and be hugged by Li Ching. Miss Humphreys was on the stage and she watched the actions of her rival in the box, and the audience divided its attention equally between the two stars. Thus it continued till last evening.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Goodsell and Miss Humphreys met in the office of the theatre. They had never been formally introduced and Miss Goodsell asked Mr. Hallett to make them acquainted with each other. Hallett was alone with the ladies and quickly obeyed the request. He felt he was between two fires, but decided that it were, perhaps, better that they should be together even if he were nearer the door.

There was a little conversation and the air in the room seemed to have partaken of the temperature of the ice-cream the manager had just eaten.

"I really did not want the part," said Miss Ola.

"I am sure I would not have it, if I ever dreamed you wanted it," said Miss Virginia, in dulcet voice.

Then they turned towards Hallett and intimated that, in some manner, he did not understand, he was responsible for the whole of the trouble. The owner of the Coast rights of the Celestial Maiden realized that he did not own any of the rights of the two would-be celestial maidens and he felt exceedingly uncomfortable. He was alone, as previously stated, and was between two fires, so it was a case of discretion, rather than valor, for the two ladies are very able looking young women.

Hallett does not know exactly what transpired. He remembers using his silk handkerchief across his forehead a few times, but he is a diplomat and he succeeded in preventing any trouble. In fact, he sent the two ladies away almost reconciled, and it is more than probable that when the Celestial is played next week, Li Ching will have the pleasure of stealing the affections of Miss Goodsell instead of Miss Humphreys, from Chin Yet.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Alice Mardowell will spend the summer at Dunsmuir.

Miss Flo Edwards starts for New York the last of this month, where she will remain till the first of December.

Mrs. Emma Jones and daughter from Portland are visiting the family of Mrs. Geo. Edwards of East Oakland.

Mrs. A. Francis Learned and two children of Port Townsend, Washington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pearce of this city.

Mrs. Alice Loughlin of Kansas City is at the Crellin Hotel.

Mrs. Cahill, Miss Lizzie Cahill and Frank Cahill of Pleasanton have returned from a visit in this city as the guests of Mrs. Edward Sanders.

W. S. Hamilton of Vernon Heights has returned from Colusa county.

The Misses Lily and Theresa Sherwood have gone to Pacific Grove, where they will play at the concerts of the Chautauqua Assembly.

Mrs. Charles G. Wall of East Oakland is at Pacific Grove for a few weeks.

Arthur D. Oxley of Berkeley was recently married to Miss Eleanor Campbell of Minneapolis at Sacramento.

Mrs. Nellie Blossom and her son of Stockton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson in Berkeley.

Miss Ella and Agnes Scott of St. Louis are visiting their uncle, W. M. Betts in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauerkrantz are at Port Angeles, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns will leave for a driving trip through Lake and Mendocino counties next week.

Dr. Herbert Boyes has returned from his Canadian trip.

J. M. Clune has gone for an extended trip East.

Miss Daisy Walker has returned from Sonora.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason has returned from a visit in Pescadero.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward von Adelung and Miss Borland left today for Santa Cruz county where they will remain one week.

Mrs. S. Ringolsky of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Levy in San Francisco.

Miss Rosetta Leiser of San Francisco is spending her vacation in Alameda and Haywards.

Charles W. Anderson is at Bartlett Springs.

J. J. Tomkins of Alameda is at Bartlett Springs.

A. C. Newman is visiting with A. S. Ormsby in Los Gatos.

Officer and Mrs. Sill and two children have gone to Santa Cruz for their vacation.

F. S. Page, C. W. Page, G. Russell, are at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

R. Scott and Mrs. R. Scott are guests at the Nadeau Hotel, Los Angeles.

Among the arrivals at the Pope House, Santa Cruz, are: A. D. Smith, Arthur D. Smith Jr., C. H. Schively, James Small, Oakland; Princess C. Long, Mrs. B. W. Day, Miss Mollie Day, Miss Estelle Wilson, Alameda; L. M. Jefferson and family of Berkeley.

Miss M. A. McKee is a guest at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

M. S. Blanchard of Berkeley will probably return today from a few weeks' outing in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wass of Fresno, who have been the guests of Special Officer R. Paulson since July 7th, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Citzen visited Santa Rosa this week.

W. B. Nutting of Berkeley is in Fresno, having just returned from an Eastern trip.

The Carpenter's Union will give an entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Bush of this city has gone to Sacramento after visiting Mrs. J. McCarty in Latrobe.

Miss I. G. Wallace of East Oakland is visiting in Berkeley.

Mrs. Helen A. Chase and son of Berkley have gone East.

Miss Zelda Furey and Miss Frances Mandler of Alameda have returned from Los Gatos.

Mrs. D. H. Johnson of Alameda departed for Waterford, Pa., where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. E. Minor Smith of Alameda has returned from a visit with the Cuthbert family at Skyland, near Wrights.

Miss Sarah Boyce of Alameda is making a tour of the Puget Sound ports.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Clark and children of Alameda leave next Tuesday for Shasta Springs.

Mrs. F. Builder of Alameda is visiting her mother, Mrs. Garratt, in San Jose.

Mrs. Wm. Preston of Alameda has returned from a two months' stay at Lake Tahoe.

Changed the Location.

The Western National will change its field of activity from Berkeley to San Francisco in a few days, the last issue of the weekly in the former city appearing today. The manager is Anthony P. Morris, the editor D. C. Overman, formerly editor and manager of the Berkeley Weekly Herald.

The publication is somewhat a novelty in Pacific Coast journalism, affecting a Sunday paper style in that it publishes only that which is of a sensational hue, or partakes of the nature of a freak. Its circle of contributors extends all over the country.

The Syndicate Sues.

The Realty Syndicate Company has commenced a suit against the East Oakland Street Railway Company, E. P. Vandercook, C. E. White, R. F. Christ and D. C. Sessions, to recover $50,000 on two notes for $25,000 each. The notes were executed in favor of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, August 1, 1892 and February 1, 1893.

The Realty Syndicate asks for an order of the court for permission to sell 160 shares of the capital stock of the railroad company which was given as security for the payment of the notes.

Salvation Camp Meeting.

The following subjects will be discussed at the Salvation Army camp meeting at Trestle Glen today: "The Fiery Tree," by Adjutant Ellis and Captain Van Dyke; "Some Hospital Hints," by Ensign and Mrs. Findley; "A Fatal Choice," by Staff Captain and Mrs. Reade; "Christ as a Swimmer," by Staff Captain Merriweather.

Will Mine for Gold.

The Wanhoe Mining Company has been corporated with five directors, each subscribing $500 of the capital stock of $250,000. The directors are Lloyd Tevis of San Francisco, Fred Clark, Thomas Sunree and Richard Clark of Alameda and Frank G. Drum of this city.

Schools to Reopen.

The public schools will be reopened Monday, July 26th for the fall term. The State University opens August 9th for the examination of entrants. The upper classes will commence studies and registration August 12th.

Smothered a Blaze

At a late hour last night Watchman Tim Holland found a blaze in the sawdust which fills a box in front of the City Hall. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

THE TRIBUNE'S TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE BRINGS THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

SWEDISH DAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

A Fine Programme Presented by the Hardy Northmen.

Seventeen Lodges Will Take Part on Odd Fellows' Night.

The success of the Exposition has encouraged the managers to keep it open until the first of August. This will meet with the approval of the exhibitors and the general public.

The attendance is gradually increasing and the excellence of the band concerts in the evening fills the auditorium with music lovers.

The Swedish people of Alameda County have charge of to-day's programme. The features of the entertainment will be a series of tableaux, emblematic of Norse mythology. There will be Swedish melodies, many of them being sung by the Swedish Choral Society. The programme is arranged as follows:

Overture.....
Address.....Dr. Kylberg
Song.....
.....Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco
"Frithrots Saga." Grand Tableau in three parts.
Part 1, "Frituof and Ingeborg."
Parts 1 and 2, "Proposal."
Parts 3 and 4, "Arrival to King Ring."
Part 5, "Temptation."
Part 6, "Reconciliation."
Song...Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco.
Oration.....Rev. E. Nelander, Ph. D.
Selections from Swedish Melodies.....
.....Orchestra.
Tableau in three parts, "Will you have me," after painting by Prof. Wallander, arranged by Prof. Hanson.
Song, Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco.

The Exposition Band will render the following selections this afternoon:

March, "Carnival of the Golden Gate,".....Lehritter
Overture, "Lutspiel".....Kela Bela
"Let All Obey".....Leach
Baritone solo by Mr. Gomez
Waltz Song, "My New Girl"...Shackford
Fantasie, "Maritana".....Wallace
Overture, "Tally Ho".....Sousa
Characteristic Piece, "Simplicity".....Tobani
"Ma Angelina".....Johnson
Medley, "Plantation Echoes".....
March, "Right Tackle".....Wolff

The evening concert includes the following numbers:

March, "Pride of the Navy".....Hunt
Overture, "King of the Dwarfs".Adam
"Hear Me Norma".....Bellini
Duo for cornets, Mr. Apel and Mr. Kern
Fantasie, "Ernani".....Verdi
(a) Schottishe, "Wind and Sunshine".....Gomez
(b) Danse des Sultanes.....Daniels
Waltzes, "Doris".....Maywood
Mazurka, "La Czarina".....Canna
March, "The Serenade"..Victor Herbert

Seventeen lodges of the Order of Odd Fellows will unite for a monster demonstration at the Exposition Saturday evening. The uniformed ranks including the Oakland Canton, the Patriarchs Militant, and two battalions of the San Francisco Encampment will parade early in the evening.

The committee on programme, consisting, of Clinton G. Dodge, J. W. Clarke, and J. A. McCall, has arranged an attractive musical and literary entertainment. Ex-Congressman Charles Sumner will deliver the oration. There will be vocal numbers by Miss Jennie Dobbie, Miss Eva Shorey, Miss Marie Schubert, Mrs. Grace E. Dodge, and Robert Howden. Mina T. Hoppe will give readings. Mrs. Graebel Walker will render several piano solos. Miss Grace Rollins will be her accompanist.

Tuesday evening the Irish societies will celebrate, and an elaborate programme is being arranged.

G. A. R. day will witness a reproduction of many dramatic war scenes.

The colored citizens are arranging for a grand ball to be given at the Exposition after the close of the fair for the benefit of the Home for Aged Colored People.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for "Irish Day" are sparing neither time or expense in their efforts to make the occasion a fine success, and in every way worthy of the enthusiastic people they represent. Among the talent thus far secured are the names of Miss Annie Rooney, soprano, Mr. G. Berger, baritone, Senor Andonique, violinist; Mr. F. L. Shaw, dramatic reader; Mr. C. Gruhn, vocalist; and probably the celebrated "Knickerbocker Male Quartette."

Thursday, July 29th, has been set aside by the Exposition Directors as "Berkeley Day," and a committee consisting of Directors Bell, Kellogg and Sharp, will meet the Board of Education, Trustees, and prominent citizens at the Town Hall Monday evening next to arrange matters. They will also visit the Oakland Consolidated Railroad Company and the Telegraph Avenue line, on the question of transportation.

Among those registered at the Tribune booth last night are: Miss Edith Blanche Smith, M. K. Smith, Ed Blute, George Rider, F. Cossey, Annie Delittle, Miss Blanche Savona, Miss Alicia Fernand, Mr. C. E. Robbins, Roy Lucas, Miss W. B. Henderson, Albert Sahmhoff, A. E. Frontier, L. A. S. Salzer, F. W. Burwell, Miss E. Smith, H. Lesser, A. D. McKee, Ethel Atkinson, Geo. T. Boyd, Dorothy Rule, Mrs. L. Fryal, Florence Finney, Gertrude Sloan, Lena Haselbacher.

The Wife Was Wrong.

Dr. F. Schwarzchild, who was arrested on the 6th inst. on a charge of battery preferred by his wife, Charlotte Schwarzchild, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Lawrence's court in East Oakland yesterday.

Dr. Schwarzchild was arrested on a battery warrant at 9 o'clock at night, after he had retired.

The testimony in the battery trial went to show that there had been no battery committed. Several letters written by Mrs. Schwarzchild to her husband were introduced in evidence. They went to show that during the trouble when the Schwarzchilds have had for the last two years the wife had made frequent overtures for peace and had always acknowledged herself to be in the wrong.

Dr. Schwarzchild claims that he owns some valuable property in Upper Fruitvale, which his wife would like to share with him. He asserts that she is trying to get a divorce from him and would like to have the property divided. For this reason, he alleges, she has had him arrested, as a conviction of battery would help sustain the charges of cruelty which will be incorporated in the divorce complaint.

Fell Off a Train.

Manuel Silva fell from a local train last night and fractured a bone of the right hand. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Milton at the Receiving Hospital.

Want Pure Drugs.

The State Board of Pharmacy of which C. A. Seifert of this city is a member, held its first meeting Tuesday and decided to make a vigorous campaign for pure drugs.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

IT HAS been our yearly custom to make a general reduction in all departments during July in order to clean out odds and ends and at the same time make room for Fall goods. We are determined to make every effort that will accomplish the best result for our customers as well as for ourselves and therefore wish to impress them that it would be to their best interest to call soon in order to get the pick of the bargains that will be offered.

Our real Jouvin Gloves, regular price $1.50, will be offered at $1.05.
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Silk Waists at greatly reduced prices.
Black figured Overskirts $1.25, were $2.00.
100 all wool Overskirts $2.45—four yds. wide, were good value at $4.50.
25 Silk Overskirts, $5.00—good value $7.50.
25 Black Satin and Gros Grain Brocade Overskirts, $7.50, worth $10.00.
100 pieces Fine Organdie, 15c a yard, former price 25c.
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SESSIONS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Thousands of Delegates Are at the Toronto Convention.

Speeches and Songs Occupy the Attention of the Members.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO Ont., July 16.—The Epworth Leaguers have kept on coming for two days, till today they muster over 20,000 strong. They have meetings in profusion, and the speakers are from "Greenland's icy mountains" and from "Indian mission fields," all being full of earnestness.

Today's meetings number no less than sixteen, and as there are anywhere up to a dozen speakers, who are limited to five minutes at each meeting, it is impossible for any delegate to imbibe more than a part of all the good things going. However, they do their best.

Note book in the hand, they rushed from meeting to meeting only stopping to renew their appreciation of eloquence of sentiment by spontaneous applause.

The music is perhaps the most pleasing feature of the convention. Choirs of 150 to 200 voices are at each meeting, and as the good old hymns are sung and a few thousand extra voices help out the choruses the effect is inspiring.

The topics under discussion today were spiritual literary and social work, finance, mercy and help correspondence.

A WEALTHY MAN CUTS HIS THROAT.

The Knife Was Dull but He Succeeded in Doing.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 16.—Emanuel Rich, a member of the firm of M. Rich & Sons, one of the largest dry goods and furniture houses in the South, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a fruit knife.

He returned from New York Saturday night and on Sunday seemed greatly depressed. That afternoon he tried to kill himself, but was prevented.

This morning he escaped from surveillance and succeeded in severing his throat after four slashes with a dull knife.

Mr. Rich was well known in business circles throughout the South and in New York, where he spent much time as buyer for his house. He ranked as one of Atlanta's most prominent and wealthy Hebrew citizens.

Investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Rich had stabbed himself thirty-six times in the breast and throat before death ensued. One of these blows penetrated his heart and another punctured the jugular vein.

The dead merchant was a native of Hungary 48 years of age. As Rich & Bros. enjoy excellent financial standing no cause is known or the suicide except nervous dyspepsia, from which the victim was a great sufferer.

A Soldier Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Gen. Phillipe Regis de Trobriand, a distinguished officer in the Union army in the rebellion, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Capp, with whom he was spending the summer at Bayport, Long Island last evening. He came here from his home at New Orleans a month ago.

Bought a Paper.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash. July 16.—The Daily Ledger of this city, now in the hands of a receiver, has been sold at private sale to C. M. Shultz, of Chicago. The sale will be confirmed by the court tomorrow.

To Be Arbitrated.

The dispute between John E. Morris and C. L. Maxwell, growing out of a transfer of stock in the Highland Park and Fruitvale railroad has been referred to Dr. G. C. Pardee and E. M. Hall for arbitration.

Death of John Fraser.

John Fraser, brother of the late David Fraser, died in this city today. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 72 years.

Schools to Open.

The public schools of Oakland, including the schools of the annexed district, will be opened a week from next Monday.

CALIFORNIANS TO THE FRONT.

Take a Prominent Part in the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Bryan Speaks to the Delegates and Is Loudly Cheered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 16.—When the Trans-Mississippi Congress met this morning the committee on permanent organization reported, recommending Hugh Craig of San Francisco for president of the Congress, to be effective at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This hour was fixed in order to allow Mr. Bryan to preside during the debate this forenoon on the silver resolutions.

The question of selecting the place for holding the next meeting of the Congress was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

The Congress then took up the silver resolutions and up to noon only two speeches had been made on the subject. C. S. Thomas of Colorado spoke for the majority and E. V. Smalley of Minnesota spoke for the minority report.

Others who spoke in favor of the majority report were Verlan of Utah, Quinn of Montana, Crisp of Missouri, De Mattos of Montana, Lawrence of Utah.

Others who spoke for the minority report were Craig and Ford of California, and Burkett of Nebraska. W. J. Bryan closed the debate with an eloquent speech in favor of the majority report.

A substitute was offered for the minority report which was practically for the gold standard.

The substitute was lost, there being only five votes in its favor. At 2:15 the Congress was still in session and a roll-call being taken on the minority report.

THE CLOSING WORK.

German Lutherans Conclude Their Very Successful Convention.

At the business session of the German Lutheran Synod the former officers were re-elected by acclamation. The next synod will convene at San Francisco, the invitation of the Los Angeles congregation having been declined with thanks by reason of the distance.

The pastors of San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity will arrange the time for meeting, topics for discussion, and the ministers who will read papers next year.

The venerable H. C. Schwan, of Cleveland was thanked for his attendance on the Synod in spite of his 78 years.

The congregation of Rev. J. W. Theiss in Oakland, for their hospitality in entertaining the Synod, the Revs. J. M. Buehler and J. W. Theiss, for their able essays, were also thanked.

The Craven Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, the defendant in the Angus Craven case, reappeared in Judge Slack's court today for the first time in many weeks, when the trial of that suit was resumed.

The cross-examination of ex-Judge John R. Atkin, which was expected to result in some sensational developments, proved a disappointment, for it was brief and uninteresting.

Wethern Appreciated.

Major Wethern, until recently captain of Company F of the Fifth Infantry of this city, which position he resigned to become a member of Major General James' staff with the rank of Major, was last night presented with a series of resolutions by his old company, regretting his retirement from command, but congratulating him on his preferment.

Off for the Pole.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROMSOE, Island of Tromsoe, Finmark, Norway, July 16.—The steamer Svensksund, from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andre, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon on Sunday afternoon at half-past two. The ascent was made under favorable circumstance. The wind was good and all was well.

Y. M. C. A. Bicyclists.

A joint run of the Oakland and San Francisco Y. M. C. A. bicycle clubs will take place this evening. The riders will meet at Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues in San Francisco, at 7:45 P. M. and will wheel through Golden Gate Park to the beach.

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WOULD SHOOT POLICEMEN.

Junius Laertes Hatch Explains Why He Wishes a Pistol.

The Chief of Police Has Something to Say of the Old Man's Morals.

There was an exciting scene in Mayor Thomas' office yesterday when Junius Laertes Hatch, the aged ex-divine, returned with a petition, signed by several citizens, to be allowed to carry a concealed weapon. The old man had called upon the Mayor the day before for a permit, but the Mayor had refused to grant it unless Hatch produced the proper petition.

Mayor Thomas decided that even if the petition was forthcoming he would question the old man.

The Mayor's consternation can be better imagined than described when Hatch made the startling declaration that he desired the weapon to go a-gunning after policemen.

"Policemen are hounding me to death," said the old man, "and I must have some means of protecting myself."

Further questions brought to light the fact that several policemen had warned the old fellow a number of times that he would be arrested if he did not desist his violations of the law and the city ordinances. It was evident from Hatch's demeanor that he desired to return the officers' statements in the manner which obtained in the middle ages.

After listening patiently to Hatch's story, the Mayor sent his son Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board of Public Works, for Chief of Police Lloyd. The Chief entered quietly from another door and confronted the ex-clergyman.

Then came a scene.

Hatch insisted that he was a victim of the Police Department and cited many instances to substantiate his charges.

The Chief, in turn, gave the Mayor an outline of the old man's many offenses, the greater part of which are not fit for publication in a family newspaper.

The argument lasted for some time, and in the end the Mayor decided to deny Hatch's application.

The ex-clergyman left swearing eternal vengeance.

When he had left Chief Lloyd said that he had had Hatch under surveillance for some time and had received some very damaging reports from his officers.

There seems to be no doubt that Hatch's mind is affected.

THE BRADBURYS FINALLY MEET.

A Message From the Runaway Wife Eagerly Received by the Husband.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 16.—John Bradbury, the young California millionaire, who came to Chicago to meet his erring wife, received a message at the Wellington Hotel, and after spending a moment in the telephone closet, came out with a smile on his smooth, boyish face.

He brushed aside a number of newspapermen, and hurrying to the street, sprang into a waiting closed carriage and was driven away.

His wife was to reach Chicago this morning. The young millionaire, it is said, is willing to forgive her elopement with another man and they are supposed to have met at the home of some mutual friends.

He has rooms reserved at the Wellington.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS.

The Connecticut River in Danger of Breaking Its Confines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WINDSOR LOCK, Canada, July 16.—The Connecticut river at this point is higher today than at any time during the present year. The water stands fifteen feet above the normal height.

Word comes from Suffield that the crops were greatly damaged by the heavy rains. Tobacco especially suffered greatly and it is estimated that at least $50,000 damage has been done.

At Windsor it is said acres of young tobacco are under water.

WANT MANY MEN.

Oakland Is Being Scoured for Laborers to Go to Oregon.

A trip to Astoria, steady work and board, are the inducements offered at an employment office in this city. Several men have already made application to fill the positions, but the great mass of the unemployed are hanging back, fearing that the promises will not hold good.

According to the agent, the Astoria and Columbia Railroad Company has sent out orders for 500 men to build a road leading out of Astoria. The company is composed of three men, Honeyman, De Hart and Glenn, and they have sent out orders to various employment offices for workers.

The men are promised a free trip to Astoria and $1.50 a day wages with extra pay for extra work. They will be boarded for $4.20 per week.

In spite of the seemingly advantageous terms offered, only eighteen men have promised to go as yet, although twenty-five or thirty men are looking into the matter.

Killed by Bombs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, July 16.—Two dynamite bombs were exploded at Guadalajara, capital of the province of that name in New Castile. Several persons were killed and others seriously injured.

Veterans Will Meet.

A meeting of the joint committees of Algonquin Post, No. 50, G. A. R., will be held at Loring Hall to-night, to arrange for G. A. R. day at the Exposition.

Sold Out.

C. W. Hunt has sold his interest in the firm of W. A. House & Co. to George Hatch, now employed by the firm.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

Bird Committed.

Peter J. Bird, a youth who resides on the Watts tract has been committed to the Home for the Feeble Minded at Alameda.

Will Shoot No More

LONDON, July 16.—Major Perley, the well known Canadian rifleman, died of bronchitis last night at Bisley.

Tract for the Times

Sectarianism, or Truth for Christians Who Desire More Perfect Way." American Tract Society, San Francisco.

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CAN'T EAT?

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SENATOR WHITE WAS MISTAKEN.

Facts Sent to Him From the California Cotton Mills.

Without Protection Scores of Families Will Have to Starve.

The following self-explanatory communication has been sent to Senator White from the California Cotton Mills:

"Hon Stephen M White United States Senator Washington D C—Dear Sir I am favored with your telegram of June 29th duly received to which I have replied as follows

Congressional Record received, your statement entirely inaccurate jute mills I represent never employed Chinese labor nor paid a dollar in wages for Chinese labor entirely white labor employed used over 6 000 bales of raw jute annually before passage of Wilson bill gradually increasing You ought in justice to us to correct statement and protect burlaps"

"Until Congressional Record reached me I did not know my name and business had been so unfavorably referred to in the Senate and of inaccurate statements presented by you during the discussion of the tariff in regard to jute bags and burlaps It is expected of public men high in office that as they speak with authority their statement will be reasonably accurate and reliable particularly so when a person is present is a solid and refuted to as was the writer I am free to admit you did not wilfully misrepresent anything but rather suppose you had been misinformed or misunderstood the situation here

"The California Cotton Mills Company with which I am connected own both jute and cotton mill located on the Oakland bay about midway between East Oakland and the city of Alameda Those works were erected by the writer and his associates in 1883-84, and have run continuously ever since As relating to the jute we were forced to suspend operating the jute department after 189 owing to the jute bag and burlap coming in the goods which the Wilson bill never intended should come in free of duty We have employed continuously all those years none but white labor mostly all residents of Oakland or Alameda numbering at present about 400 No Chinamen have ever been employed nor a dollar paid in wages for their labor by this company

We pay the highest rate of wages paid in the United States for the same kind of work and have never had a strike or trade dispute to disturb the good relations existing We distribute monthly about $10,000 in wages in this neighborhood From the inclosed business card you will see the kind of goods we manufacture from the raw material We have a large and widely extended trade our market including Alaska and British Columbia to Mexico and from Utah and Montana and Idaho on the east to the Sandwich Islands on the west so it pained us considerably to find our name and business so unfavorably referred to and held up to public ridicule in the Senate by a Senator from California These statements we knew would be published as far and wide as the importance of the occasion and speaker warranted

Some years ago we had the honor of showing members of the Board of State prison directors over our works accompanied by the warden and his experts Shortly after this we learned a bill had been introduced in the State Legislature calling for an appropriation to establish a mill at Folsom prison and to manufacture by convict labor and water power there the identical class of goods we make in our mill This is what led us to interest public sentiment at that time in the matter of prison labor with a view to stop the building of the mill and we feel sure when you understand the question you will not find fault with the action we took We have never seriously objected to the State prison at San Quentin making grain bags but then their operations should be confined to grain bags as it was established for that purpose with a view to assist the farmers and protect them from the combinations and corners in the bag market which often in earlier times oppressed them At the same time we cannot help believing that for a State to build manufacturing institutions such as this and man them with convict labor is a menace to capital here invested for the same purpose by private citizens

The writer like many others is free of all political fault cannot understand how you can consistently strike down and destroy the jute and burlap trade—a long established one—by refusing it a reasonable tariff to enable the manufacturers to pay to the wage earners a living wage and at the same time you are voting for a tariff to protect wool fruit lemons raisins cotton hops wine hides leather sugar silk linen flax and many other things too numerous to mention It is altogether unjust and unfair to single out jute bags and burlaps and strike a blow to ruin them The capital invested in these works here which manufacture jute goods from the raw material would be simply ruined and many people thrown permanently idle to join the thousands already idle

The jute mills located in Clinton East Oakland many years ago and with which I have never been connected in any way at no time employed a good many Chinese but for several years back as they improved their machinery they have gradually put away the Chinamen and taken in white labor and at the time they were compelled to shut down they employed fully 400 white people and about fifty Chinese

In conclusion I wish to say that all wage-earners interested in the re-opening of jute mills here join me in the hope that you will yet modify your demand for free grain bags and burlaps and give us justice and a share of protection accorded to others and that you will also find means and a way to do justice to the farming class who nobody disputes are entitled to like consideration

Thanking you for the opportunity to give you an explanation and an invitation to visit the mills here the next time you are in Oakland I am yours respectfully

W RUTHERFORD

The grain bag makers have also compiled some figures that refute Senator White's statement that the price of grain bags this year under the influence of the tariff had gone up 4 9 cents to 7 cents on the Pacific Coast

These figures show the following condition of affairs

The market price for grain bags has never been more than 4½ cents this year and no quotations in our leading commercial journals of the Pacific Coast have had a higher price than this (See San Francisco Journal of Commerce June 3 1897)

The export of bags from Calcutta for Pacific Coast ports during protection and free-trade periods was as follows

In 1893 before passage of Wilson bill 25,178 850 bags, in 1894 before passage of Wilson bill 25 595 930 in 1895 after passage of Wilson bill 17 291 670

The figures speak for themselves and show the volume of domestic manufactures under protection also show the domestic product was displaced by foreign-made goods under the Wilson bill and tell of many hundreds of jute workers thrown idle and the disastrous influence of free trade on the wage earners of our own State and country who are the best consumers of the farmers products

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A CHILD BURNED.

Little Jeanette Howell of Golden Gate Scorched in a Bon-Fire's Blaze

Jeanette Howell the seven year old daughter of Albert Howell of Golden Gate was nearly burned to death Wednesday afternoon The little one was playing around a bon fire when she slipped and fell into the flames Her light gown became ignited and when she had managed to crawl out of the burning brush her clothing was blazing Screaming she ran home the draught making the flames all the stronger

Miss Howell the oldest daughter ran to her little sister's aid and quickly enveloped her in a cloak crushing out the flames The little girl was terribly burned Her hair and eyebrows were singed off entirely and in addition her body about the chest and should is showed the severe effects of the flames and heat

Jeanette is resting easily now but the doctors are still uncertain of the child's recovery

A Plea for Children.

SAN FRANCISCO July 16 1897

Editor Tribune—Sir There are thousands of neglected poorly-nourished sorrowful little souls in the city of San Francisco to whom a fortnight in the country would be a veritable foretaste of heaven Thanks to the Chronicle and the generous citizens of San Francisco the Outing Fund is meeting our present needs for transportation so that the only thing now lacking to make this undertaking a most beneficent and far reaching philanthropy is a sufficient number of invitations from kind hearted friends outside of this city who may be willing without financial return to share their pleasant homes and big yards with these unfortunate little visitors for a few weeks

Where in this wide world is there a service attended by physical moral or spiritual benefits so grand or so permanent? Two weeks of heaven for a girl who unless some counter influence is put to work in her life will in a few years more step over the threshold of that door which leads to death! Two weeks of glorious destiny forming on the manly side for a boy whose only ideals have been gathered from the slums Think of it—a chance to turn the current of a whole life from poverty degradation vice to honesty purity good citizenship happiness The beneficial effect of such an outing upon poor city children is beyond computation

I believe profoundly that our social and labor problems will be largely solved when we can turn the tide of population away from our cities back to the green fields

Our hard times would cease in this State if every poor man could be put upon ten acres of California's rich soil—an abundance of which awaits every comer

A glimpse of nature a whiff of the woods a tumble in the new mown hay a drink of warm milk fresh from the cow and these wise little travelers will upon their return to their crowded city surroundings give their parents no peace until the cobblestones are parted with for a farm and the sweet soft earth welcomes the family of a new husbandman

It is little enough that any of us can do toward the betterment of human conditions but here is something—a service full of the grandest possibilities in which many of us may have a blessed part—if we will With the money provided the children so numerous is that it only requires the selection of the needient there remains, in order to a successful administration of this charity only the open home with its open hearts

In the name of suffering city childhood in the name of our fair commonwealth's future will you not send for one (or more) little summer boarder so that for once in their lives these unblessed children of the street may spend a sweet holiday amidst happy surroundings and may fill their little stomachs three times a day with wholesome food

It is not necessary to state that no child will be sent from whom it is possible to contract any disease and special attention is paid to cleanliness

The fund pays all transportation expenses All you need to do in order to have a part in this sweet charity is to tell us how many children you can take home for two or more weeks the sex and age you prefer and when and where you will meet them at the train

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COMING AT LAST.

The Sternwheeler H C Grady Has Left Portland for Oakland

The stern wheel river steamer H C Grady left Portland Oregon last evening bound on its perilous trip to this city Captain Denny an experienced navigator is in charge of the boat Manuel & Co the commission merchants of this city who own the vessel feel confident that it will reach port safely

In Portland the general opinion is that the steamer can make the trip safely provided the weather is propitious and no heavy seas are encountered

Dental Congress Adjourns

The Pacific Coast Dental Congress spent today on Mount Tamalpais The congress adjourned last evening after electing officers Dr R W Meek of this city was made secretary general

Yesterday afternoon among the dentists who gave interesting operations were the following from this city A P Merriam Jr on "Gold Building" Walter F Lewis on "The Use of the Root Trimmer"

The congress affected a permanent organization before adjournment and decided to meet next year at Salt Lake City

New Fish From the Atlantic.

A consignment of fish meant to this coast will arrive at the Oakland mole today in one of the special cars of the United States Fish Commission The fish are tautogs and are to be planted on the reefs of the Pacific ocean near the Farallones while the crabs which are of the blue shell variety and unknown on this coast will be consigned to the waters of the bay but in a spot to be kept secret in order to give them time to acclimatize themselves and multiply and spread before they fall into the nets of the local fishermen

TO DRAIN THE CITY.

Dr. Dunn Has a Plan to Abate the West Oakland Marsh Nuisances.

Health Matters in the Annexed District Need Immediate Attention.

Health Officer J P Dunn has made a thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of the recently annexed district and he says that something must be done immediately to abate the existing nuisances which are plainly discernable on every hand

Dr Dunn has his hands full at present with the many questions which the Board of Health is considering and he has little time to deal with the annexed district problem but as soon as he has the time he will make a number of recommendations to the Board of Health and the City Council

Cemetery Creek will receive a large share of the Doctor's attention He considers the creek to be in an unusually filthy condition and says it must be attended to at once

Another matter which Dr Dunn will agitate will be the building of a large sewer to run along the water front from East Oakland to the West Oakland Marsh Into this large sewer all the other sewers of the city will drain The larger sewer will start at a point beyond Twenty third avenue and end at a pumping station where the mouth of the main lake sewer is at present situated

Dr Dunn's idea is to have the sewage pumped far out into the bay and the solid matter dried and returned to the farmers as a fertilizer The income from the sale of the fertilizer says Dr Dunn, would maintain the pumping station and be sufficient to keep the main sewer in repair

The mouth of the main lake sewer is in a bad condition It was built many years ago of wood and has become rotten so that it leaks the seepage covering the marsh The same may be said of the sewer which runs through the marsh at Union street

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AN HEIR AT LAW.

Carrie T Adams Wants Her Share of the Tompkins Estate

A contest of the will of the late Eliza A Tompkins has been filed by Carrie T Adams grand daughter of the deceased She asserts that she and her brother Frank L Adams have been disinherited because of the alleged undue influence over the deceased exercised by City Clerk John W Tompkins Miss Adams declares that Tompkins misrepresented her to the decedent to the effect that her father was wealthy and that the petitioner did not require an interest in her grand mother's estate

Upon this misrepresentation it is alleged that the decedent destroyed a will in which one seventh of the estate was left to the petitioner and her brother She wants the will set aside and the estate distributed to her as an heir-at law

A TELEGRAPHIC CABLE CONNECTING ALL POINTS OF IMPORTANCE ON THE GLOBE HAS A BRANCH WIRE IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE THE NEWS IS RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY AND NOT A DAY OLD

An American Recognized

The Court Circular of London speaks very highly of the work of an American photographer whose names is a familiar one in this State being that of Mr Taber the photographer of San Francisco who is the father of the London photographer of rising fame

Mr Taber Jr, has just opened a studio and salons at Mayfair London and the incident created an interest that was almost a sensation He has introduced his photographs in bas relief into the British capital They are attaining a wonderful popularity

H R H the Prince of Wales gave Mr Taber a special sitting at the Marlborough House the results of which are pronounced a marked success The salons are palatial in appearance spacious and artistically decorated

In Camp for a Week

Companies A and F of the Fifth Regiment N G C will leave this city next Saturday night and go into camp for a week at Santa Cruz They have already been preceded by a squad of men who will pitch the tents and have everything in readiness when the battalion reaches the ground

A Pioneer Gone

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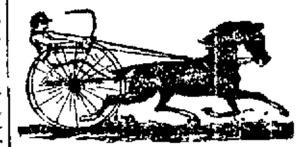
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DEEDS.

Puget Sound Lumber Co. to G. W. Fisher, NW E-18th st and 6th av N 100 x W 50, being ptn lots 11 and 12 blk 104, Clinton; $10.

John F. Beckett to John G. White, lot 12 blk C, amended map Christinia tract; $10.

U. P. and Maggie Mitchels to Wm. P. Kern, lot 5 blk C, Harmon tract; $10.

Wm. P and Caroline F. Kern to W. F. O'Banion, same; $10.

Elmhurst Land Co. and Lucille B. Forman to Wm. F. O'Kane, lots 76 and 77 map of Elmhurst Park No. 2, $20.

Tallant Banking Co. of S. F. and John D. Tallant to Percy Weekes, NW Fruitvale av 1786-10 NE from NE line main county road Oakland to San Leandro, th NE 73-6 NW 221-4¾ SW 147-6 SE 76-4¾ NE 75 SE 145 to beg, $10.

E. E. and Ethel C. Hunt to Hugh Hogan, lots 15 and 16 map of the Orchard tract; also cancels agreement bearing date June 1, 1892, made by Hugh Hogan with E. E Hunt and recorded June 10, 1892, in 471 d 219, QCD; $10.

Martha E. Watkins to R. C. Watkins, 320 acres being the W ½ of W ½ of sec 24 Tp 4 S R 3 E, also ppty in the city of Ione, Amador county; gift.

Contra Costa Laundry Co, (a cpn) to Hyacinth Gil, NW Kirkham and W-14th sts N 110 x W 32.50 being lot 13 blk 583, $10.

Jas. Miner to Franz Simens, E Tevis st 250 N Lloyd av E 94.4 N 25 W 96.4 S 25 to beg being lot 7 blk D, Fruitvale Station tract; $650.

MORTGAGES.

Gilbert A. & Lillian C. Dodge to Frank F. Barratt, E. Regent st 152-10 N Calhoun st E 131-7 S 50 W 131-7 N 50 to beg, being the N 50 ft lot 1 Boulevard tract, 2 years 9 per cent. $29?

C. L. Ingler & H. T. Atkinson to Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, SW 4th and Washington sts W 75 x S 100 blk 29, 1 year, $3,500

Geo & Sophie Zinslen to Wm & Henry White, W Herton or Hellen st 125 S "A" st or 32d st S 25 x W 133 blk W, Map of Lds Peralta Hd Assn, 2 years 8 per cent. $555.

Mary Goodman to Ellen Godman, 2 acres beg at a stake SW 321-4 distant from SW cor Estudillo and Cushing avs and on the S line Cushing av, th SE 673-6 SW 129-6 NW 673-6 NE 129-6 to beg, being in the City of San Leandro, 2 years 7 per cent, $1,773.

Franz Simens to Jas Miner, Lot 7 blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, 6 mos 7 per cent, $350.

Mary A. Atkins to Virginia Consolescia, N Washington st 110 E Bassett st E 50 x N 135 blk 771, Levy tract 9 per cent, $100.

DEED OF TRUST.

Mary, Maud & Lillian Finigan to [illegible] Okd Bank of Svgs, Beg at pt of intersection of S line Dwight Way and the line dividing Plots 69 and 70 Ro V and D Peralta, th SE 265-3.84 NE 155 NW 130-3.84 E to line dividing lots 8 and 9 blk A, Leonard tract th N 134-6 W 117 to beg; NE Blake and Ellsworth sts E 127-6 N 134-6 W 10-1 SE [illegible] SW 135-5 S 4 to beg, being ptn Plot 70 Leonard tract. NE Dwight Way and Ellsworth st E 100 x N 150 being ptn blk 5 Ppty College Hd Assn; E Edsworth st 205 N Dwight Way E 170 x N 65, being ptn blk 5, Same, $5,000.

RELEASES.

Louisa Bauer to Louise F & Aug' F Schaufler, 465 m 463, E Bassett st 120 S Washington st S 25 x E 127 blk 771, Levy tract, $400.

Ilo R. Aikin to Edna J Aikin, 494 m 113 S 6th st 75 W Franklin st W 25 x S 100, $2,500.

DEED IN PARTITION.

John R Glascock, 1st party, John R. Glascock, trustee estate Wm H. Glascock dec'd of which trust Alfred H. and Mary V. Blow, Jessie E. and John R. Glascock Jr are beneficiaries, 2d parties, Alfred H. and Mary V. Blow trustees under deed of Mary A. Blow, dec'd, 3d parties, and Alfred H. and Mary V. Blow and Jessie E. Glascock and Samuel B. McKee gdn estate John R. Glascock Jr 4th parties. Property partitioned as follows:

To John R Glascock, trustee for Alfred H. Blow, Mary V. Blow, Jessie E. and John R. Glascock Jr—50l 21 acres, being plot L, map of undivided mountain and hill land of Ro V. and D. Peralta Okd Tp.

To John R. Glascock and Alfred H and Mary V. Blow, trustees under deed of Mary A. Blow—SW 32d and Linden sts S 50 x W 132, blk 669 Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 2 to 5, 49, 50 and 51, blk 670, Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 11, 12, 17, 16 to 27, 31 32, 33, 35 to 13, blk 761; lot 1, blk 672, Glascock tract, Okd.

NE 32d and Filbert sts N 100-1½ S 135-5½ W 67-1½ to beg, being fractl blk 673, Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 1 to 4, 6 to 11, 19, 20, 21, 23 to 27, 29 to 35, 38 to 41, blk 674, lots 14 to 22, blk 675, Glascock tract, Okd.

SW 36th and Chestnut sts S 100 W to E line Watts tract N to S 36th st E 18-6 to beg, blk 682, Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 1 to 11, 17, 25 to 31, blk 683, Glascock tract, Okd.

N 34th 19 E Chestnut E 78 N 101-6¼ W to E line Watts tract S to beg, blk 683, Glascock tract, Okd.

Parcel of land bnded N by S line Camden 23d av tract extended W to Oakland harbor or estuary of San Antonio, E by Park or 23d av, S by N line lands of Ford extended SW to Oakland harbor or estuary of San Antonio, except lot 2, blk A, Oakland Harbor tract, E Okd.

SE 7th and Washington E 25 x S 100, blk 66, Okd.

Lots 1 to 4, 26, 27, 28, blk 57, Okd.

To Alfred H. and Mary V. Blow, trustees under deed of Mary A. Blow, dec'd- Entire blks 3 and 5, North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 31 to 42, blk 15, same, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 16 to 30, blk A, of sub blk 23, North Alameda tract, E Okd.

Entire blk B of sub blk 23, North Alameda tract, E Okd and Bklyn Tp.

Lots 1 to 5, 34 to 39, Glascock and Blow Temescal tract, Okd Anx.

Lots 30 31 and 32, blk V, Vernon Park, Okd Tp.

W University or College av with SE 2d av S to center line Temescal creek, th W to SE 2d av NE to beg, being all that ptn blk T, Vernon Park tract lying N of center line Temescal creek, Okd Anx.

To John R. Glascock—Entire blks 4, 6 and 7 of North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 13 to 23 and 32, blk 8, North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

S W Derby and Glascock sts W 169 70 x S 281 48, blk 16, North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 1 to 4, 21, 22 25 to 28, 34, 38, 39, 41 to 44, 46 to 48, blk 24, North Alameda tract, E Okd and Brooklyn Tp

Lots 1 2 and 3, blk A, of sub blk 22, North Alameda tract, E Okd.

Lots 15 to 20, 26, 27, 29 to 33, 41 to 47 Glascock and Blow Temescal tract, Okd Anx.

Lots 24 to 29, blk V, Vernon Park tract, Okd Tp.

NW University or College av and Forest st N to center Temescal creek W to SE 2d av SW to N Forest SE to beg, blk T, Vernon Park tract, Okd Anx.

Lots 1 to 11, 26 27 and 28, blk 12, Okd.

Lot 12, blk 2257, Valdez tract Okd.

Und ¼ int in entire blk 1258, Valdez tract, Okd Cons, $1.

PROBATE.

Estate Nathan Davidson, order confirming sale to Andrew H. Hathaway, lots 3 and 4, blk B, Gaskill tract, Okd Annex. $779.

Estate Belle Gosliner, decree distbn to Theodore, Herbert and Julia Gosliner (equal shares)(ppty in Yolo county. No Alameda county ppty mentioned.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

Attachment.

Chas. J. Heeseman, adnr estate Ernest A. Nordhausen, vs. Louise Nordhausen, extx estate Chas. C Nordhausen, accounting. W. F. Williamson.

Application of Helen A. Holland to become a sole trader (general diary business). Cary Howard.

Marie Alves vs. Jeronimo Alves, divorce. Carl F. Wood.

INSOLVENSY.

Charles A. Conger (jeweler and watch maker) Petition by debtor, $6,156, assets, personal ppty $368, personal ppty exempt $368. Signed and filed July 15, 1897. E. M. Gibson and Ben F. Woolner.

Rosine Dubernet (merchant). Petition by debtor, liab $2,770, assets, personal ppty $625; all ppty exempt $150. Signed and filed July 15, 1897. Clinton G. Dodge.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

July 16, 1897—J. J. Rauer vs. Chas. S. Wieland et al, E West st 85 N 20th st N 25 x E 100, blk L-209, Curtis and Williams tract, Okd. At 10 A. M in front of Court House.

July 22, 1897—Sherman, Clay & Co. vs. A. T. Hatch, SW Clarke and Williams sts W 300 x S 300, San Leandro, Eden Tp.

S Harlan st 152.14 W Watkins st W 110 x S 150 portion Hemme tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

July 19, 1897—Geo. W. Arper vs. Florence E. Watson et al., und 1-20th int lots 12, 13, 21, 25 and 26 blk 16, Okd.

Und 1-20th int Sec 7 and SW ¼ Sec 5 and all that ptn of W ½ of E ½ of Sec 5 as lies within the bdry of Ala Co, being in Tp 2 S R 4 E, Murray Tp.

Also ppty in other counties and personal ppty. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Geo. L. Jackman vs L. G. Harvey et al., lots 1 to 12, blk 3, map of sub ptn plot 6, Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp; also personal ppty. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Union Savings Bank vs. Clement and Rosa Laws et al, lot 11, blk B, Stanford tract, Okd. At 10 A. M in front of Court House.

Bank of Livermore vs. A. T. Hatch et al., 610 acres, being Sec 23 Tp 2 S R 1 E.

July 22, 1897—J. G. Reselgiue vs. Erasmus M. Pedlso, E Foley st 150 S Buena Vista av E 50 S 135-6 SW 14 W 59 N 135-6 to beg, Ala At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 23 1897—Henry W. West vs. J. E Murray Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Selleck et al, lots 23 to 29, blk 24, map Smith's resub Matthews tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oakland Bank of Savings vs. John Molo et al., SW Washington st 62 N Bassett NW 21 x SW 115, blk 7.2 Levy and Lane tract, Bk'yn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House

Same vs. Olive J. McKenney et al., S Elm st 161 E San Pablo av E 47 x S 107, blk Q, Kelsey tract, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House

August 2, 1897—J. H. T. Watkinson vs. J. J. Heim et al., lots and 37, Piedmont tract Okd Tp At 10 A. M. in front of Court House

Jane A. Nightingill vs. Henry Mohrs et al. N Lincoln av 118-2 W High st W 224 x N 130, blk C, Sather and Robinson tract Ala. At 10 A. M in front of Court House.

Lydia M. Francis vs. Mary E. Miller et al, lot 17 Johnson tract Ala. At 10 A M in front of Court House

MAP

Map of a ptn of the Central Park Tract, Bkly, filed at request of R E Hewitt in map book 15, page 65

Valley Road Tract, Bkly, filed at request of same in map book 15, page 64.

HOMESTEADS.

Jesse H Woods, declaration, N 58th st 100 W Brush W 25 x N 100, Okd, $2,500.

LEASES.

J B Baxter to T J Carroll, lots 64 and 65 Mitchell tract map 2, Okd, 6 mos $6 per mo

ABSTRACTS FOR JUDGMENT.

Herman Steinmetz vs Mrs C Jasquot for pltf from Justices Court, Bkly $7.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

July 12, 1897—John W and Harriet A Morris et al by comr to Lowell J Hardy, SW Piedmont and Moss ave S 145 NW 132-1 to lds of Cleeren thence NE 109-7¾ to S line Moss av th E 164-5 to beg, ptn plot 8 Hitchcock Ppty Okd Anx $4,693.

CROP MORTGAGES.

M W Dixon to A H Marten, 90 acres Bnded N by bdry line between Alameda Co and Santa Clara Co, E by lds fmly of Henry Curtner but now of Wm Curtner, S by lands of Henry Rengstorff and W by public road City of San Jose to City of Okd, Wash Tp, being in Alameda and Santa Clara counties, Aug 15, 1897, 9 per cent, $322.

EXECUTION.

John Stewart vs F J Woodward, ppty standing in name of Mineta Webb, NE E-15th st 50 SE 6th av SE 50 x NE 100 blk 72 Clinton E Okd. Said int is a 2d mtge interest in said ppty for $615. Writ issued from Justices Court, Okd Tp $214.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Guards Will Camp.

The Second Brigade, N. G. C., leave tomorrow for Santa Cruz, where ten days will be spent in camp. A detail from Companies A, F and G of the Fifth Regiment have already gone to prepare the camp.

Albert Rankin Arrested.

Albert Rankin, a teamster, was arrested by Detective Denny Holland yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Rankin, it is alleged, stole $90 from a house in San Francisco, where he had gone as a peddler. He was turned over to Officer O'Day and taken to that city to answer to the charge.

Lean May Go to Berkeley.

Al Lean, the wrestler and general athlete, has been offered the assistant physical instructorship of the State University. He has not yet accepted the position.

Made a Misstep.

While getting off a Telegraph avenue car last evening, Officer McCloy made a misstep and severely hurt his leg. He will be laid up for a few days.

ROASTED COFFEE 20c PER LB.

The same as your grocer charges 30 cents for. You can have it ground while you wait. The New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, bet. Seventh and Eighth sts. Tel. black-3662.

A TELEGRAPHIC CABLE CONNECTING ALL POINTS OF IMPORTANCE ON THE GLOBE HAS A BRANCH WIRE IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE. THE NEWS IS RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY AND NOT A DAY OLD.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

Stiltz & Walker, Sanson Market, Eleventh near Washington. Finest fruits, produce and butter. Free delivery.

All cases of weak and lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them

GIRARDO'S CASTILIAN KITCHEN.

Finest tamales. Spanish cooking. 378 Twelfth street, near Franklin.

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Oakland Bank of Savings

Cor. Broadway and 12th St.

INCORPORATED 1867.

Authorized Capital $1,000,000 00
Capital Paid in........................ 480,000 00
Reserve and Contingent Fund..... 162,631 21
Deposits January 1, 1897.......... 4,361,159 54

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 23,112 of the Council of the city of Oakland, adopted July 6th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 26th day of July, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12th, 189 , to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the southern line of Seventh street southerly to the northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad, excepting therefrom the crossing of 5th or William street and also excepting therefrom such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, July 15th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of June, A. D., 1897, the city council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,063 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Eleventh street in said city, from the eastern line of Fourth avenue to the western line of Fifth avenue, except such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also excepting therefrom the northern one-half of said street which is already done. Also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet in width be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 9, 189 .

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of June A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,068 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Atlantic street in said city, from the western line of Pine street to the eastern line of Cedar street produced southerly, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 10th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,091, to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit:

That 10th avenue in said city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, be opened and widened and extended to a uniform width of 59.10 feet from the northerly line of East 22nd street to the southerly line of East 23rd street.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 14th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.— An Ordinance creating the position of Sergeant of Police, declaring the necessity therefor, and authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint persons thereto, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, and fixing their compensation.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

A necessity existing therefor, the position of Sergeant of Police is hereby created, and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three police officers, recommended by the Chief of Police, from the present police force, to be such Sergeants of Police, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, the duties of said Sergeants of Police to be such as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations of said department.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., July 6th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Girard, Heimann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Fibush—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, July 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

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A set of Teeth for $10 the best that can be made; former prices, $15 and $20. Extractions, 50 cents and all other work at reduced prices.

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Rooms 33 to 34,
PHELAN BUILDING, S. F.

THE MONTANA'S ... CARROLL

PROPOSALS for doing the advertising and printing which may come under the direction or order of the City Council of the city of Oakland, or any or all of the departments of the city government.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., July 10, 1897.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2692 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for doing the advertising and printing which may come under the direction or order of the City Council of the city of Oakland, or any or all of the departments of the city government of the said city of Oakland, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

Said public advertising and printing consists of all public notices for street work, ordinances, resolutions or other advertisements of the City Council or other departments of the city government of the city of Oakland.

Bids will only be received for advertising and printing in daily newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Oakland.

Bidders will state in proposals the price per square for doing the said work according to the following schedule, to-wit:

First—A price per square for the first insertion.

Second—A price per square for the second insertion.

Third—A price per square for the third insertion.

Fourth—A price per square for the fourth insertion, and for each subsequent insertion.

The said square to be one-half inch by two inches (two inches being average width of columns).

Nonpareil to be used in body of publication.

All headings of publications not to exceed one-half inch.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for $300.00, which check shall be forfeited to the city of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Notice to Architects

Under resolution adopted July 13, 1897, by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 1897, at 11 A. M., proposals from architects will be received for plans and specifications in detail for an addition and annex to the Receiving Hospital located on the west side of Franklin street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, at which time and place plans and specifications will be selected and adopted by said Board of Supervisors for said addition and annex to said Receiving Hospital.

Said addition and annex to be one story high. The amount authorized by the said Board to be expended for such building not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. The premium to be awarded the architect whose plans and specifications may be adopted to be the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Said sum to include compensation for superintendency. For location of the said addition and annex and other necessary details, apply to the Clerk of this Board.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN
Clerk.

July 12th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., July 10, 1897.

In accordance with Resolution No 2693 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the city of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than five nor over seven years of age, to be not less than fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the city of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,063 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 156.20 feet northerly from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street; and also on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112.81 feet northerly from the northerly line of First street to a point 168.81 feet northerly from the northern line of First street; also from a point 218.15 feet northerly from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 10th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, July 1, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4 thereof, duly given and made on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 2d day of August, 1897, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thence fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 4, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet, thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet, thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block 629 as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet, running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet, thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 29th, 1897, in the matter of said estate and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold, either as a whole or in subdivisions.

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, room 29, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Dated July 13th, 1897.

P. F. BENSON and
E. M. PATERSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor, will on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "J," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1883. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,676 in Dept. 2 thereof

Dated at Oakland June 16th, 1897

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

This sale postponed until Monday, July 19th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, J. G. Poorman and C. L. Maxwell, doing business under the firm name of Poorman & Maxwell, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All liabilities due from and accounts owing to said firm are assumed by C. L. Maxwell and will be payable at office of C. L. Maxwell & Sons, 1206 Broadway. The aforesaid plumbing business will be continued at old address by J. G. Poorman and Geo. Lahr under the firm name of Poorman & Lahr.

J. G. POORMAN.
C. L. MAXWELL.

Oakland, May 22nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, consolidated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 908 Broadway, Oakland, California, for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Saturday, July 17th, 1897, at 2 P. M.

A. L. STONE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Georgine O. Larsen, deceased

Notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated July 12, 1897, we will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

The following is the real estate authorized to be sold, being situate in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street with the westerly line of Alice street; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. seventy-three (73) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Eighth street twenty-seven (27) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Alice street seventy-three (73) feet to the said southerly line of Eighth street, and thence at right angles and along said southerly line of Eighth street easterly twenty-seven (27) feet to the intersection of said Alice St. and point of commencement. Being a portion of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kellersberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2, 1853.

Second—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighth street twenty-seven feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street and the westerly line of Alice street, and running thence southerly and parallel with the said Alice street seventy-three (73) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with the said Eighth street twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the said Alice street seventy-three (73) feet to the said southerly line of Eighth street, and thence at right angles easterly and parallel to said southerly line of Eighth street twenty-four (24) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kellerberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2, 1853

Third—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Alice street seventy-three feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street and the westerly line of Alice street, and running thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of Eighth street seventy-five 75) feet; thence at right angles southerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Alice street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles and parallel with Eighth street seventy-five (75) feet easterly to the said westerly line of Alice street; thence at right angles northerly and along the said westerly line of Alice street 25 feet to the point of commencement being lot 18 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kellerberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2nd, 1853.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Market St. two hundred and fifty-one feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second St. and the westerly line of Market St and running thence westerly and parallel with said Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Market St. twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly line of Market street, and thence at right angles southerly and parallel to the said westerly line of Market St. twenty-five (25) feet to the point of commencement, being lot 12 in block 636 as laid down and designated in Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county April 23rd, 1853.

Fifth—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Market St. two hundred and seventy-six feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second St. and the westerly line of Market St. and running thence westerly and parallel with Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five feet to the said westerly line of Market St. and running thence southerly and along said westerly line of Market St. twenty-eight 28) feet to the point of commencement, being lot 13 and a portion of lot 14 in block 636 as laid down and designated in Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county April 23rd, 1853.

The sale will be made on or after July 30th 1897, and bids will be received up to and including July 29, 1897, at the office of E. C. Chapman, one of the executors of the said estate, Mills Building, seventh floor, rooms 43-45 San Francisco, California.

Terms of sale—Each sale will be for cash to the highest bidder. Ten per cent of price offered to accompany bid, balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Superior Court. Property may be bid for in parcels or as a whole. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. No bid considered unless accompanied by ten per cent of the price offered.

Dated July 12th 1897.

WM. M. HATFIELD,
E. C. CHAPMAN,
Executors of the estate of Georgine O. Larsen, deceased.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James Plumb McLean, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James Plumb McLean, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. McLean of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,0[illegible] to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Kirkham street in said city, from the northern line of Fourteenth street to the southern line of Fifteenth street produced easterly, be sidewalked on both sides with cement six feet wide, except where already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 10th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

A GREAT SHOW FREE

"The Tribune" to Entertain With the Great Edison Animatoscope.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.

Only to Cut Out a Ticket to Enjoy the Beautiful Show.

PROGRAMME OF SPECIALTIES.

Next Wednesday Afternoon the Big Matinee Will Be Given.

Every boy and girl in Oakland will have an opportunity to see the great animatoscope free.

There have been all kinds of so-called animatoscopes placed before the public, but all have been very poor imitations of the original. In fact they have been such poor affairs that the owners of the rights of this wonderful machine have not even taken the trouble to prosecute the fakers, considering them unworthy of any notice.

Next Wednesday every child under 15 years of age will be admitted free as the guest of the Tribune. This paper has made special arrangements with the management for this great occasion, and from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M. next Wednesday afternoon all children will be admitted on presenting the tickets printed in the Tribune.

This is no ordinary treat. The masterpiece of Edison, the marvelous animatoscope, that will be used on this occasion is the only genuine instrument of its kind in the United States. It reproduces life-size some of the most beautiful moving pictures that art can desire or money purchase. Moving trains, fox hunts, volcanoes in eruption, ships of war firing at sea, dainty dancers, bicycle races, horse races, the great Henley regatta and many other stirring events will be shown on a screen twelve feet square. As fast as the Eastern artists prepare new series of pictures they are sent to the Coast, where the only genuine animatoscope is to be seen.

This is not one of those offensive prize fight animatoscope fakes to which the Tribune invites the school children of this city. It is an instructive and pleasant entertainment, and one that will prove equally acceptable to ladies and children. Wednesday's entertainment will commence at 1 o'clock and a special programme will be presented. There will be ushers present to look after the children. The usual matinee commences at 2 o'clock, but on this occasion the entertainment will commence an hour earlier to permit of everybody who procures a Tribune ticket seeing this beautiful show.

Justice Court Notes.

The case of William Viers and Frank Nolan, arrested for criminal assault and burglary, has gone over till to-morrow to be set. It is the desire of the defense to try all the cases of burglary on the same day. An attempt was made by Attorney Boot to have the bail reduced, but Judge Allen denied the motion.

D. McMullen has sued James J. Stone to recover possession of a lot, 25x100 on New Broadway and Anthony street.

The Keller Company has sued Fred Kelleher for $50 interest on a promissory note.

In the suit of the Oakland Lumber Company against Brown & McDonald, contractors, in which both parties agreed to submit to Judge Wood's decision the Judge decided in favor of Brown and McDonald. The amount involved is $100 75.

The case is as follows. The Oakland Lumber Company agreed to furnish lumber according to sizes ordered by Brown & McDonald for the construction of the Crellin House, the contract amounting to $2,085. While the house was being built, Brown & McDonald ordered some new sizes of lumber, in place of a portion of that already ordered. For this lumber the Lumber Company demanded an extra price of $100.75.

It was proved and admitted at the trial that the custom among contractors is to change sizes without extra charge, but all lumber dealers claim right to make an extra charge in such cases.

The Judge decided that the Lumber Company had the right to charge extra but that if such was their intention they should have notified the contractors before delivering the lumber. If they failed to do so, it was presumed that the contractors held to the usual custom.

BESSIE TIMLER WAS FOUND ON A RANCH.

Tells How She Was Abducted From Beulah by Her Step-Father.

Colonel Dimpfel Puts the Girl Where She Cannot Be Found.

Detective St. Clair Hodgkins located little Bessie Timler at the farm of C. R. Winkler in Morager valley yesterday.

The child had been taken to the farm by her father, where she was to be boarded for the summer. Timler did not know the farmer.

Colonel Dimpfel has now placed the child in a place where he thinks the parents will be unable to locate her.

The child's story is to the effect that she knew nothing of the intended abduction till she was several miles from the Beulah Home. According to her story she was talking to her mother when a man with a heavy beard and goggles came up behind her and before she knew what he was about had picked her up in his arms and hurried toward the waiting carriage.

It was while they were driving off in the carriage that he removed the disguise and she saw that it was her stepfather.

The child was angry when brought before Colonel Dimpfel and said she wished to remain with her parents.

The trial of Fred Tiesler on the first charge of battery is on before Judge Allen and a jury today.

The jury this afternoon found Finley guilty of vagrancy and Judge Allen will pass sentence to-morrow.

A PRESENT FOR BRYAN.

The Silver Orator Will Be Feted in Salt Lake Tonight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 16.—Trains running to the lake have been crowded all the forenoon with people going to attend the reception to be given this evening at the great salt air pavilion to the delegates to the Trans Mississippi Congress.

At this reception Mr. Bryan will be presented with a beautiful silver cup, the gift of the citizens of Salt Lake. The presentation will be made by Hon. Thos. Kearn of Park City.

Besides Mr. Bryan the speakers will be Judge O. W. Powers, ex-Governor Prince, W. A. Kinney and Hon. T. M. Patterson.

Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson, president of the Woman's Democratic Club, will preside.

The ladies of the city will give a luncheon at the pavilion, and the programme includes speeches by Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Lorin A. Thurston.

Reports Are Denied.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—There appears to be no foundation in fact for the disquieting reports sent out from here by special correspondents regarding the health of United States Senators Gorman and Wellington, by which it is made to appear that both are seriously ill.

Mr. Gladstone as a Sport.

While on a visit to Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt mentioned that the boys at Eton take in a large number of evening papers. "Dear me! how remarkable!" said Mr. Gladstone. "How things have changed since I was a 'Eton.' But it shows what a remarkable interest the youth of the present generation take in current events." Sir William ventured to suggest that it might be that the youth of the present generation took a remarkable interest in sport. "Indeed," said Mr. Gladstone, "not gambling, I hope." Then Mr. Gladstone became reminiscent. "I think the only thing I ever did to that direction was to put an occasional shilling on a prize fight."—Household Words.

Faith.

A pretty anecdote is related of a child who was greatly perturbed by the discovery that her brothers had set traps to catch the birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter, she replied, "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said. "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps, and," as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, "I went and kicked the traps all to pieces.—Household words.

A SPECIAL LEASED WIRE IS LOCATED IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE AND THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IS RECORDED THE DAY IT HAPPENS.

James E. Pepper's celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 461 Eighth street.

CUT THIS OUT!

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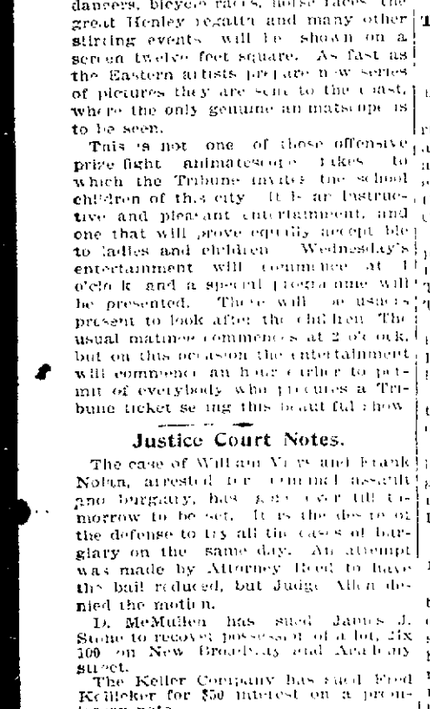
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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

SOME PECULIAR COMPLICATIONS.

City Attorney Dow's Idea of the Law and the Charter.

A Test Case May Be Brought to Straighten Out the Matters.

City Attorney Dow seems to have gotten himself in a peculiar predicament by construing a constitutional provision in two different ways:

The last Legislature, for the purpose of throwing additional safeguards about the appropriation of public moneys, the granting of franchises and regulating of gas and water rates, declared that all ordinances and resolutions affecting the same should be sent to the Mayor for his approval. The Council requested City Attorney Dow's legal opinion as to the applicability of the law, and Mr. Dow practically nullified the operation of the law by the following opinion:

"To the Council of the city of Oakland—Gentlemen: On March 27, 1897, a general law was enacted requiring certain ordinances and resolutions passed by the legislative body of any municipality to be presented to the Mayor of such municipality for his approval or rejection, and I am this day in receipt of a request from your honorable body for an opinion concerning the applicability of said law to ordinances and resolutions passed by the Council of the city of Oakland.

"Prior to November 3, 1896, section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of California provided that:

"'Cities or towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.'

"On the last mentioned date the said constitutional provision was amended by inserting therein the phrase 'except in municipal affairs' thus relieving cities organized under charters granted by authority of the Constitution from the operation of general laws in all matters essentially municipal in character.

"It will be noticed that the said act of March 27, 1897, relates exclusively to a municipal affair, inasmuch as it provides the procedure to be observed by municipalities in the enactment and adoption of certain ordinances and resolutions.

"I am of the opinion, therefore, that as to the method of adopting ordinances and resolutions, the charter of the city of Oakland prevails as against a general law on that subject, and that the act in question is not applicable to ordinances or resolutions passed by your honorable body. Very respectfully, "W. A. DOW."

Naturally, under this opinion, no general law affecting a municipal affair could apply to Oakland. But it became necessary to refund a portion of the bonded debt of the city, which could only be done under a general law. The Council proceeded to pass an ordinance under the general law, which in due season came to the Mayor for his approval.

Bearing in mind the City Attorney's former ruling that general laws dealing with municipal affairs did not apply to Oakland, the Mayor wrote City Attorney Dow as follows:

"Hon. W. A. Dow, City Attorney—Dear Sir: I have before me, awaiting my signature, an ordinance providing for the issuing of a certain number of bonds of the city of Oakland, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city. It is important that some step of this character be taken; indeed, it is imperative, but I am impressed with the necessity for keeping strictly within the law in this connection, so that the legality of the authorized issue may never be questioned.

"The only authority the Council has for refunding this indebtedness is found in a general law, enacted by the last State Legislature and approved March 9, 1897, and the ordinance before me is adopted in pursuance of that general law and so states. This general law relates exclusively to a municipal affair, in much as it provides the procedure to be observed by municipalities in the enactment and adoption of certain ordinances relating to municipal indebtedness. This is a matter essentially municipal in character and unless it may be said that this and kindred laws apply to this municipality, I cannot see how the Council may legally refund this debt, or perform any other legislative function municipal in character—and it is presumed to perform no other—unless the same be specially provided for in the charter.

"I am unwillingly forced to this conclusion by reason of your ruling in relation to a general law passed at the same session of the Legislature, requiring certain ordinances and resolutions to be presented to the Mayor for his approval. This general law you state in your opinion to the Council does not apply to the city of Oakland, inasmuch as it was essentially municipal in character, etc.

"In that opinion, which seems also applicable in this case, you said:

"'Prior to November 3, 1896, section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of California provided that cities or towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.' On the last mentioned date you say: 'The constitutional provision was amended by inserting therein the phrase "except in municipal affairs," thus relieving cities organized under charters granted by authority of the Constitution from the operation of general laws in all matters essentially municipal in character.' You were of the opinion that as the act in question related exclusively to a municipal affair, inasmuch as it provided the procedure to be observed by municipalities in the enactment and adoption of certain ordinances and resolutions, it was not applicable. If this ruling is correct, it seems to me it would operate to emasculate and make impotent all of section 6 of article XI of the Constitution. Under such a construction, cities and towns without charters would be powerless to proceed under general laws as cities with charters. The amendment seems to apply equally to all municipal corporations named in that section of the Constitution, and does not attempt to discriminate or distinguish between cities and towns with or without charters.

"The general law under which the ordinance before me was passed provides how the municipal debt shall be refunded, what number of votes are required in the municipal Council places limits upon the par value of the municipal bonds, the number of years they shall run, states the maximum rate of interest they shall bear and the intervals at which such interest shall be paid. The same general law directs the time and the manner in which the municipal Council shall fix the tax levy; directs, enumerates and adds to the duties of the municipal Treasurer, and goes into infinite details in an essentially municipal affair, directing the action and prescribing the duties of municipal officers in respect thereto.

"I have tried to reconcile the legality of this ordinance and the applicability of this general law with your opinion which I have mentioned, upon the ground that the charter is silent on the question of refunding, while on the subject of the act of March 27th (which you pronounce not applicable) the charter is not silent. But I cannot find any warrant for so doing.

"I should dislike very much to return this ordinance to the Council pointing out our dilemma, for I am unable to discover any essential difference in the character of these general laws, and therefore respectfully request an opinion from you as to the applicability of the general law which authorizes refunding, and wherein it differs essentially as a municipal affair from the act of March 27th. I understand you are to be absent from the city, and should be glad to have your opinion on this matter before your departure. The Council is continually acting under the authority of general laws, and I should be glad to know for future guidance if there is any rule that may be safely applied to determine the applicability or non-applicability of such general laws. Yours very respectfully, "W. R. THOMAS."

To the astonishment of the Mayor, Mr. Dow found that this general law did apply, as will be seen from the following opinion:

"Hon. W. R. Thomas: In answer to your inquiry as to whether the city of Oakland has the power to refund its bonded indebtedness pursuant to general laws, in view of the fact that the recent constitutional amendment has made the charter provisions of said city superior to general laws in municipal affairs, respectfully advise as follows:

"There is no provision in the charter of said city for refunding the municipal bonded indebtedness, and in the absence of such charter provision the general law upon the subject of such refunding is applicable. Very respectfully.

"W. A. DOW, City Attorney."

A Tribune reporter showed the foregoing correspondence to a prominent attorney, who said:

"It seems to me the Mayor has the City Attorney in a bad box. If the first opinion of the City Attorney is correct, then the last is wrong. The test to apply to ascertain whether a general law is applicable or not is this: Does the general law deal with a municipal affair? If it does, under Mr. Dow's first ruling the refunding law, which deals exclusively with a municipal affair, cannot apply either.

"But the City Attorney, in his last opinion substitutes a new test to ascertain the applicability of the law, and he practically decides that 'all general laws, even those dealing wholly with municipal affairs, apply to the city of Oakland if there is no provision in the charter upon the subject matter of the law.' This is ridiculous and absurd."

Two other attorneys heartily reviewed the correspondence and agreed with the views above expressed. One of them said:

"There should be a legal determination of this question by a court of competent jurisdiction. The opinions of the City Attorney, besides being contradictory, have no binding legal force, and the municipality is likely to get into innumerable law suits unless this section of the Constitution is made clear and explicit. I would certainly advise some sort of a test case, in the hope that a decision could be reached that would lay down a rule applicable to future questions of this character."

Altogether the situation is peculiar. Mayor Thomas says he has written to the Mayors of several of the interior cities having charters similar to ours, to ascertain how their City Attorneys have advised, and what method of procedure they were following in the matter.

ARE AT IT AGAIN.

Bike Burglars Begin Business by Stealing Several Wheels

Bike thievery has broken out again and the police believe they have another Pierce to deal with. The two last wheels to be stolen belong to C. F. Solomonson, the dealer, and L. F. Chesborough.

Solomonson's wheel was hired by a man giving his name as P. Horrigan, who rode the wheel from Solomonson's cyclery Wednesday night. As it had not been returned this morning, the dealer went to police headquarters and reported the matter, giving a description of Horrigan. Detective Shorey has been detailed on the case and believes that he already has a clue to the thief's identity.

Chesborough's wheel was stolen on the street. He lives at 2337 Telegraph avenue and rode the wheel down to Eighth and Franklin streets, where he left it standing on the sidewalk. When he returned the wheel was gone.

L. M. Parsons, the dentist, has reported the loss of a glass sign from his office at 406 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. M. J. Simpson would like to recover a parasol which she lost under the willows at Lake Merritt. Mrs. Simpson lives at 1113 Jefferson street.

ASSAILED BY A VICIOUS BRUTE.

Miss J. S. Hogle of East Oakland Has a Harrowing Experience.

Miss J. S. Hogle, of 1135 Twenty-third avenue, has had a queer experience which has cost her a diamond earring of considerable value.

The young lady was walking along the street in East Oakland when she was assailed by a ferocious canine that suddenly dashed out of a gate she was passing.

Miss Hogle had her earrings tied in a handkerchief which was in the pocket of her cape. She successfully fought the dog away by striking him with the cape, which was a heavy one, but after the battle was over the earrings were gone.

After a search, one of the earrings was found near the sidewalk, but the other one is still missing. It is believed the earring was picked up by some children who witnessed the affair.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Christine Nielsen	25
Matilda Anderson	19
George Emil Hoffschneider	22
Mary Chilton Broadway	22

Valiant, Indeed.

During an invasion panic which spread through England, when some French Colonels addressed their Emperor, Napoleon III, in very fiery terms, a certain Yorkshire Colonel of volunteers distinguished himself by the following utterance at a local banquet: 'Gentlemen, on behalf of my comrades, I can assure you that if Napoleon's Colonels should land at Sprun, the First East New York Rifles will not be the last to flee.' a declaration that remained as a joke against the regiment for many years.

Another Big Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Augustus Heuer and Son, dealers in cabinet hardware, made an assignment to Charles V. Wolhunter today.

The assets are $35,000; liabilities, $60,000. Poor collections and general business depression are said to have caused the failure.

Camping Things

Of all sorts at Meese's, 1009-1011 Washington. Free delivery.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

BAPTISTS GATHER.

Thousands Attend the Big National Convention in Tennessee.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Many of the Previous Heads of Departments Are Retained.

PRAISE SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Visitors Being Entertained in a Royal Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 16.—A heavy downpour of rain for several hours this morning interfered considerably with the pleasures of thousands of Baptist visitors in the city. The sunrise prayer meeting on Lookout mountain was abandoned.

The weather cleared up about 9 o'clock, and the morning session of the convention was well attended. The session was opened with praise service, after which Dr. E. E. Hunt of Toledo, chairman of the Board of Managers, called the convention to order as presiding officer of the day.

He announced that reports of standing committees were in order.

The Nominating Committee made its report through Rev. S. C. Wallace. The report was accepted without discussion, and the secretary instructed to cast a ballot as a whole for the nominees.

The head officers remain the same, while the remaining officers were changed to a certain extent. The officers elected were: President, John S. Chapman of Chicago; vice presidents, Rev. Curtis Lee Laws of Baltimore, Rev. O. M. Vosburg of Belleville, Ohio, and Rev. J. M. MacDonald of Amherst, N. S.; recording secretary, Rev. W. H. Reed of Lacrosse, Wis.; treasurer, Frank Moody of Milwaukee; annual members of the Board of Managers, Charles S. Burton of Illinois, Rev. M. Price of Illinois, L. A. Crandall, D. D., of Illinois, John W. Law of Illinois, Charles A. Marsh of Illinois, Z. Grennell, D. D., of Illinois, Rev. Perry of Illinois, Rev. J. W. Conley of Milwaukee, Rev. O. S. C. Wallace of Ontario.

Term ending 1900—Rev. C. W. Corey of Prince Edward Island, W. W. Mann of Massachusetts, Rev. G. H. Dodd of New Jersey, Rev. H. M. Hundicker of Pennsylvania, Rev. L. L. Henson of Indiana, Rev. William Lawrence of Illinois, William McKercher of Iowa, Rev. L. Halsey of Arizona, Rev. O. W. Van Ostell of Washington, Charles M. Ness of Maryland, Rev. A. P. Pugh of Florida, Rev. H. C. Rosamund of Arkansas, Rev. A. T. Jamison of South Carolina.

Term ending 1899—Rev. G. W. Trutt of Texas and Arthur Flicks of Mississippi.

After the acceptance of these reports, Dr. Copper led in prayer, there was a song by the choir and the convention adjourned.

Between 10 and 12 o'clock, conferences on various branches of the work were held at four of the city churches.

At the First Baptist Church a conference on Bible study was led by Dr. H. C. Vedder of Chester, Pa., and short addresses were delivered by a number of prominent workers.

At the First Methodist Church a conference on missions was led by Rev. F. S. Dobbins of Philadelphia, and the discussions which took place were participated in by several leaders who have made a long study of the branch of the work.

At Centennary Church a conference on beneficence was led by Rev. Dr. Walker of Olden, Illinois, and participated in by a number of prominent Baptists.

At the First Presbyterian Church a conference on Junior work was led by H. H. West of Rockford, Illinois. At this conference Mrs. J. H. Chapman, wife of the president of the Union, read a paper on "Our Junior Courses—How May Their Efficiency Be Increased?"

Between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conferences of leaders of several branches of the work were held at various churches. At 2:45 the afternoon session of the convention was opened with a praise service, after which the salutations of flags, an interesting ceremony, was led by Dr. F. L. Wilkins of Chicago.

COURT NEWS

Constable C. M. Day has revoked the appointment of several deputy constables. Day found that he had too many deputies and this morning filed papers revoking the appointment of the following deputies: C. F. Carlson, Homer Farris, C. H. Utterback, J. H. Kleupfer, Otto Shafer, J. E. Hadley.

Judge Ellsworth returned this morning from his vacation, which he spent at Highland Spring. He is now occupying the Superior Court bench. Judge Ogden leaves this evening on his vacation.

Judge Ogden has filed a certificate showing Dr. H. E. Mehrmann's eligibility to be appointed medical examiner in lunacy cases.

Sophia Martinovich has filed a memorandum of costs in the suit brought by her against John Woolley and Mary Woolley. The costs amount to $10.50.

Judge Ellsworth has granted Mrs. Lucy Ann Clark's petition to be appointed the guardian of John Platt Clark, the minor child of Daniel Platt Clark and Mary Elizabeth Clark. The petitioner is the grandmother of the child.

MONEY FOR ARAM.

The Attorney Is Said to Have Fallen Into a Fat Fortune.

Fortune has smiled upon W. F. Aram, the well known attorney, so his wife says, and through the death of a millionaire uncle he will come into a snug little income. This uncle, James Aram, was a millionaire residing at Delavan, Wisconsin. He died recently and left the bulk of his fortune to six nephews and nieces, after making some minor bequests to charity and churches.

Aram has been notified of the wealth awaiting him, and will soon take steps to enter into his possessions.

Aram disappeared some time ago, and his whereabouts was known only to his wife, who now states that he is in Madera county, where he has located a rich gold mine. Mrs. Aram is confident that there will be no flaw in the claims of her husband to a fortune, and says that as soon as matters are straightened out they will leave for the East.

She also says that Aram's cousin, State Senator Eugene Aram, will share in the millionaire's bequests.

HALL DID NOT IMPOSE.

He Said He Desired Not to Do So and Judge Allen Was Willing.

"W. J. Hall," called Clerk Hennessey of the Police Court this morning.

"Here," was the answer, as a familiar figure arose in the dock.

"You're charged with being drunk," announced Hennessey. "Guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty your honor, but I have a few words to say. I had a few drinks, and I wasn't very sober, but I want to go away today. I understand I don't want to impose on your honor's good nature, but I wish to leave town."

"You'll not impose on my nature at all," said Judge Allen. "Ten dollars or five days."

C. H. Jackson, the colored crap shooter, failed to appear, and his bail of $10 was forfeited.

The case against George Steckmeyer was dismissed. Steckmeyer was arrested for failure to provide for his minor child, but on the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin that the man was working at Napa and had promised to pay $15 a month toward his wife's support and the support of their children, Judge Allen decided upon a dismissal.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland, July 16, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. Wheat	68¾-⅞	70¾	68¾-⅞	70¾
Sept. Corn	26⅝	26½	26⅛	26½
Sept. Pork	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 55

Puts 69¾, Calls 72, Curb 70⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	133½	134⅝	133½	134⅝
Tobacco	77⅞	79½	77⅞	78¾
C. B. & Q.	83⅝	84	83½	84
Gas	94¾	94⅝	94¼	94⅜
E. G. Electric	33	34⅜	34	34⅝
Manhattan Con	99½	100½	99⅜	99¾
Northwestern	117¾	117⅝	117¼	117⅜
Rock Island	74⅞	75⅝	74½	75⅝
St. Paul	84¾	85¼	84⅜	84⅝
Western Union	84¾	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Jersey Central	86½	87¼	86½	87

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CROCKER IS DYING.

He Is Gradually Sinking and His Friends Have Given Up Hope.

MAY LIVE BUT A FEW HOURS.

The Critical Point Is Reached and He Fails to Rally.

FRIENDS BY THE BEDSIDE.

They Momentarily Anticipate the End, Which Slowly Approaches.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN MATEO, Cal., July 16.—There is no perceptible change in the condition of Colonel Chas. F. Crocker this morning, and his death is now conceded to be merely a question of a few hours.

He is slowly but surely sinking, and even the most sanguine of his friends have abandoned all hope of recovery.

FRIENDS ARE AT THE BESIDE.

The Colonel Is Sinking Despite All Efforts to Save Him.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Colonel Charles F. Crocker's life is slowly ebbing out. Physicians and relatives have ceased to hope that the stricken man may recover.

He lies in a comatose condition, unconscious of his surroundings and breathing heavily. He is sinking gradually, and it is hardly possible that he will live until morning.

In the beautiful home at Uplands, the struggle between life and death is being bravely waged by doctors and nurses, but those who are permitted to enter the darkened chamber feel that death will win the final victory.

Since he was stricken last Friday night Colonel Crocker's condition has been most serious. He has rallied once or twice, but only for a short time. Most of the time he has lain in an unconscious condition.

W. H. Crocker is constantly within call, and his attention to his sick brother has been unceasing since he reached Uplands after his hurried trip across the continent.

The magnates of the Southern Pacific Railroad have done all in their power for the ill vice president of the road.

When the first news of Colonel Crocker's illness was received, H. E. Huntington, Julius Kruttschnitt, W. F. Herrin and J. C. Stubbs, all leading officials of the company, hastened to San Mateo with proffers of assistance.

As vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, Colonel Crocker wields an immense influence, which he uses wisely and well. He is probably many times a millionaire.

He is connected with the Crocker-Woolworth Bank and also has large landed properties.

He recently purchased Uplands, the former home of William Howard and one of the handsomest mansions in San Mateo.

The affairs in the home are now being managed by Mrs. A. M. Easton, the mother-in-law of Colonel Crocker.

Mrs. Will Crocker and her daughter are with the Colonel. Henry and W. F. Crocker are also stopping at Uplands.

LYNCHED A NEGRO FIEND.

He Burns a Woman Alive After Brutally Assaulting Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 16.—Yesterday Major Terrell, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, white, living in the country five miles from Elba, Alabama. She was alone in the house with her six-months-old baby.

After the assault the woman was struck in the head and thrown on the bed by the side of the sleeping infant. Fagots of wood were then placed upon her by the brute and set on fire.

The flames attracted some passers-by and they rescued the woman in time to get her dying statement. The baby was roasted. Terrell was arrested and was being given a preliminary trial when a mob broke up the court and took him out and hanged him.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM

They Are Holding Their Ground and Expect Ultimate Victory.

UNIFORMITY MAY WIN OUT.

No Agreement Is Expected to Be Reached for Some Time.

BIG OPERATORS ARE SCHEMING.

De Armitt Trying to Prolong the Tie-Up for Personal Gain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), July 16.—True uniformity may eventually win in the Pittsburg mining district through the efforts of the peace commissioners, but it is understood that it will require several weeks, perhaps even more, to secure the signatures of operators.

Gen. Little has advised that no time limit be put on the movement as at the former attempt.

The shippers are to be first interested, to force the small operators into line by well-known business methods. Every wire will be pulled to bring firms and men into line. The position of the miners' officials in this new phase of the strike movement is queer.

M. D. Ratchford, the national president, has persistently refused to come to Pittsburg for a conference. In his communications to the district officials he has said that he did not believe the agreement could be brought about and he has otherwise thrown cold water on the scheme.

President Dolan and Secretary Warner have cut loose from their national labor movement and propose to give it their hearty support. Cameron Miller, an ex-official and one of the officers, taking an active part in the movement of the kind will give the plan some attention.

Mr. de Armit, in naming the list of operators in the Pittsburg district has included these with mines on the Pennsylvania road in the fifty-mile limit. He will undertake to secure their signatures to the document, and those whom he cannot get to sign he believes some agreement can be reached with them whereby they will not compete for the western trade.

Governor Hastings yesterday signed the weighing bill, introduced by Representative McWhinney of Homestead, compelling operators to pay for coal mined before screened, which is known as run-of-mine coal. This removes one clause from the uniformity agreement, as uniform screens was one of the leading features.

The operators will have their attorneys review the law to ascertain if it is constitutional, and it will play an important part in the agreement. The operators almost to a man are opposed to it.

CONSOLIDATING THE MINE WORKERS.

The Small Districts Fall in Line After the Larger Ones.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16.—Mr. Ratchford said today:

"I have encouraging word from the Fairmount, West Virginia district. Several mines have suspended. Our agents there are making good progress. They give the names of some of the suspended mines."

On being asked as to the importance of such suspensions, Mr. Ratchford said:

"The agents would not give the names of small ones. They were directed to go into the heart of the district and work on the big mines. Whatever the big mines do will influence the small ones."

Being asked about Mr. De Armitt, Mr. Ratchford said:

"His policy has always been to put up something that looked feasible and get the operators and miners to work at it while his company's mines continued.

"His purpose now is to prolong the strike and reap the harvest, but in this he will not succeed. As soon as the West Virginia coal is shut out steps will be taken to stop De Armitt."

MINERS OF ILLINOIS.

Some Go on the Strike and Some Decline a Raise in Wages.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 16.—The miners' wages in the Pana district have been increased by the operators, but they are declined and the men will not return to work. The families of many of the miners are destitute, and the strikers have organized a comissary and are soliciting provisions of business men and farmers. Over 100 families are being given rations daily. There are 2,800 miners idle in the Pana district.

In Macoupin county, the Girard is the

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'RAH FOR AMERICA.

Ten Eyck Wins the Great Trophy in the Henley Regatta Races.

THE ENGLISHMAN OUTCLASSED

He Fought Hard to Keep Up With the Massachusetts Boy.

NOT A MURMER OF APPLAUSE

No One Cheered for the Winner But Instead Treated Him Scornfully.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HENLEY ON THAMES, July 16.—The third day of the Henley regatta was favored with beautiful weather. A light breeze was blowing from the Bucks shore.

In consequence of the death of Lord Camoys, president of this year's regatta, many flags are floating at half mast.

In the semi-finals for the diamond sculls, Dr. W. S. McDowell, of the Delaware Boat Club of Chicago, was defeated by H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, while E. H. Ten Eyck, Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., won his heat with B. H. Howell, (an American), Trinity College, Cambridge.

Blackstaffe had the Berks shore in his contest with McDowell, and Ten Eyck had the Bucks shore in the other heat.

The finals will be rowed between Ten Eyck and Blackstaffe.

In the final race for the grand challenge cup, New College, Oxford, beat the Leander Club by two feet. McDowell and Blackstaffe started off together in fine style. At the top of the island McDowell was leading by a quarter of a length, rowing a thirty-eight stroke to the minute as against Blackstaffe's forty.

This lead he maintained until he had passed the quarter mile stake, when Blackstaffe forged forward and pushed the nose of his boat to the front.

At the Rectory, Blackstaffe led by half a length. At the half mile stake, which the former reached in 2 minutes and 54 seconds, the Chicagoan appeared done up. A little later Blackstaffe collided with the piles and McDowell gained some, but it did no good. In his excitement he caught a crab.

At the three-quarter distance stake boat Blackstaffe was a length ahead and rowing easily. He kept this lead without much effort as McDowell did not seem to have any "go" left. The mile stake was passed in 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

Blackstaffe was then one and a quarter lengths ahead, and from that point to the finish the contest was a procession. Blackstaffe beat the record. Time 8 minutes and 34 1-5 seconds.

Blackstaffe's victory proved very popular, for at the finish he was greeted with shouts of "Good old England." The result has increased the belief of the Englishmen that he will defeat Ten Eyck in the final.

After the race Mr. McDowell said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "I shall come again next year and every year until I win. After I caught the crab I lost my gait and could not pick it up. Mr. Blackstaffe rowed in great form. Anyway I was within the record.

Ten Eyck in the other semi-final got away promptly, rowing easily and when the top of the island was reached he and Howell were both rowing a stroke of thirty-six to the minute. The Massachusett boy led throughout. Evidently he had Howell's measurement.

By the time the half mile stake was reached, 3 minutes and 5 seconds, Ten Eyck was a length ahead and though Howell spurted gamely he could not overtake him. It was a close race, Ten Eyck winning by half a length in 8 minutes and 38 seconds, which prior to Blackstaffe's achievement was the record time.

The three-quarters stake was reached in 4 minutes and 49 seconds and the mile stake in 6 minutes and 27 seconds.

Ten Eyck's victory was received in almost ominous silence. He has fatally prejudiced the Henleyites against him by his alleged secret trials and by the suspicion of professionalism.

Howell, however, whom everybody knows to be an American, was encouraged by applause and wild yells from the start to the finish.

In the final race for the visitors challenge cup, Trinity beat Jesus College of Cambridge. The winned had the Berks Station.

In the final race for the Thames challenge cup, the Kingston Rowing Club having the Bucks Station beat Christ Church, Oxford. In the ladies' challenge plate, the Eton College eight, including the son of Wm. Waldorf Astor beat the eight of Emmanuel College of Cambridge. The winning crew had the Bucks Station.

A GREAT RACE.

Ten Eyck got away slightly in advance of Blackstaffe, an advantage which he never lost. Half up Temple Island he led by a quarter of a length. At the Rectory he was ahead a full length.

He tried to take Blackstaffe's water but was driven out. Ten Eyck, measuring his man, now adopted the tactics of keeping just a length ahead all the time and using no more effort than was necessary to do so.

The umpires said he reminded them of Hanlan. He rowed beautifully. At the half-mile he was using thirty strokes to the minute, but he started at thirty-four as against Blackstaffe's thirty-nine. There was only one solitary yell to encourage Ten Eyck, while a continuous roar of cheers rose from both banks for Blackstaffe.

At the Fawley Court boat house Blackstaffe seemed to be suffering from the effects of the fast first quarter, but he was still making a splendid race. The half-mile was reached in three minutes and eight seconds. The three-quarters stake was reached in four minutes and forty seconds, when Ten Eyck led Blackstaffe by a length and a half. The mile was passed in six minues and twenty-two seconds, Ten Eyck leading by two lengths.

Then Blackstaffe made a spirited attempt to collar his rival, who was now fairly in the Bucks water, though he started from the Berks station.

But though the wild encouragement of the crowd spurred on the Vesta man, it was useless for the Worcester boy had his measure and maintained his position.

When the final for the Nockalls challenge cup was won by E. R. Balfour and Nockalls, Leander beat A. S. Bell and W. J. Fernio, Trinity Hall, Cambridge. The winners rowed on the Berks side.

J. J. O'BRIEN IS DEAD.

The San Francisco Merchant Succumbs at Highland Springs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Information reached this city this morning of the sudden death of J. J. O'Brien, one of the best known dry goods merchants on this coast, at Highland Springs in Lake County, where he was enjoying a brief vacation with his wife and family.

At the time of his death Mr. O'Brien was out hunting with a party of friends and it is supposed that the exertion proved too much for him as he was found sitting under a tree in an attitude of repose some hours after he was missed.

He was 53 years of age, and a native of Tipperary, Ireland.

HAYWARDS IN FLAMES

A Big Livery Stable Is Burned to the Ground.

(Special to The Tribune.)

HAYWARDS, July 16.—The barn owned by Gray Brothers, Everymon, caught fire this afternoon at 1 o'clock and was burned to the ground.

Seven horses and several pigs perished in the flames.

The fire was an unusually fierce one, and the firemen were utterly unable to control it.

The barn is situated directly back of Hayward's Hotel, and the flames threatened to burn the hostelry also.

The hotel caught fire once or twice, but the firemen were able to extinguish the flames before any damage was done.

When it was found that all attempts to save the barn were useless, all efforts were directed towards fighting the spreading of the flames.

A spark was blown upon the roof of the residence of George Baxter, and in a few moments the roof was ablaze. The fire was under control soon, although not before the roof had been completely demolished.

Gray Brothers estimate their loss at $5,000. Their insurance amounts to $3,800.

POISONED HER RIVAL.

Love for a Man Prompts a Woman to Double Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHANDLER (O. T.), July 16.—Miss Grace Allen of Fredonia, Kas., is under arrest, charged with poisoning Miss Phronia Eches and her mother. The latter is dead.

Jealousy prompted the deed. Miss Allen and Miss Eches were in love with the same man.

Before being arrested Miss Allen tried to commit suicide but was prevented. The rivals are school teachers.

Miss Allen first attempted to poison Miss Eches on Saturday last. She recovered and the following night Miss Allen made another attempt at poisoning her food.

Miss Eches ate the stuff and died.

The man in the case is W. G. Smith who also comes from Fredonia, Kansas.

SPLIT ON SUGAR

It Proves a Stumbling Block for the Tariff Conferees.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT PROMISED

An Agreement Will Soon Be Reached by the Republicans.

TRYING TO SAVE THE SEALS.

Secretary Foster Is Meeting With Some Success With England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The only report obtainable from the conference on the tariff bill today is to the effect that the representatives of both Houses are still at odds on the sugar schedules and that while there are still many matters of minor importance undetermined, the sugar schedule is the only obstacle in the way of speedy settlement.

There was quite a movement in the Senate today in the interest of the House sugar schedule, with the evident purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon the Senate conferees to yield upon this point and accept the House schedule.

THE WORK OF THE SENATE.

Armor Plate Brings Up a Long Discussion but Is Passed Over.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill was considered as soon as the Senate met to-day. Mr. Hale, in charge of the bill, stated that the price of armor plate was not included in the report.

Nothing had been done on that subject except that the Senate conferees had stated positively that the Senate would not consider over $300 for armor. The report was ordered to a further conference.

Mr. Quay (Penna.) moved that when the Senate adjourned it be until Monday but it was lost twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Mr. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution requesting the President for information as to the arrest of Alfred O. H. Hugnet, a citizen of the United States, by the Spanish authorities at Havana.

Mr. Morgan briefly cited the circumstances of the case and stated that he desired to test the right of Spain to arbitrarily banish a United States citizen doing business in Cuba, without trial or evidence of his participation in the rebellion.

The resolution was agreed to without division.

On motion of Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) the bill was passed to give the consent of Congress to a compact entered into between the States of South Dakota and Nebraska respecting the boundary between said States; the Harris resolution relating to the sale of Government interests in the Union Pacific Railroad was then taken up and Mr. Allen (Neb.) continued his speech in support of the resolution.

JORDAN'S REPORT WAS CORRECT.

Success Attends Efforts to Regulate the Seal Killing Problem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Ex-Secretary Foster is believed to be meeting with a large measure of success in his efforts to secure from the British Government additional measures of protection for the seals in Behring Sea.

While he has not yet reported that the British have formally consented to participate in a conference with this object in view, unofficial advices indicate that this is about to be accomplished. The ex-Secretary has secured powerful assistance from the great seal dressers, who handle most of the seals taken in the North Pacific and Behring Sea and prepare them for wearing garments.

The merchants are advised fully as to the prospects of each year's catch, and the state of the sealeries, so it is regarded as strengthening General Foster's case very much when he reports by cable to the State Department that they affirm the correctness of the conclusions reached by the American expert Jordan and by inference reject those of the Canadian expert Thompson.

The issue between these experts, shortly stated, was whether or not the seals are being exterminated under existing rgulations. The American finding was in the affirmative. If General Foster has paved the way for an international conference to protect the seals he has secured the most urgent of the demands made by our Government, but there is still no evidence that the British Government is willing to enter into a modus vivendi to save the seals while the interminable talking of such a conference is going on, and that was, it is said here, one of the most important objects of his mission.

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ENDED IN DEATH.

An Alameda Woman Takes Her Life While Crazed.

(Special to The Tribune.)

ALAMEDA, July 16.—A horrible tragedy occurred in Alameda this morning.

Mrs. Frank Gouldy, wife of a San Francisco letter carrier, gave her baby carbolic acid and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Gould had been suffering with fever for some time and it is supposed that she was temporarily insane.

The woman lived with her husband and three children at 1549 Ninth street, and it was thought that the pair were living happily together.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Gould bade her two older children an affectionate farewell and sent them with a young lady to the beach to play.

She told them to return at noon and to come into the house quietly.

They returned at the appointed time to find the mother lying on her bed in convulsions.

The baby was beside her and was also in great agony.

Dr. W. O. Smith was called but his best efforts to save the mother were unavailaing.

She died shortly after Dr. Smith arrived.

The baby is still alive and Dr. Smith announced this afternoon that it might recover.

A glass half full of milk was found on a table and it is supposed that from this mother and child drank the fatal dose.

The milk contained a large quantity of carbolic acid.

Mr. Gould was summoned from San Francisco and he is inconsolable.

A letter was found later in which the wife said she was tired of life and could stand it no longer.

The husband believes she was insane.

Mrs. Gould was 31 years of age.

BUTLER HUNG.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Frank Butler, the Australian murdered, was executed yesterday. He confessed to having committed four murders.

UNTOLD MILLIONS

Vast Riches Lie in the District of the Upper Yukon River.

THE MOTHER VEIN IN SIGHT.

It Is Believed That a Great Quantity of Gold Is Obtainable.

MINERS GET BIG WAGES.

This Year's Diggings Figure Up to a Very Fabulous Sum.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Vice-President P. E. Weare of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, has received dispatches from the Clondyke placer gold fields of Alaska, which confirm the stories of its fabulous wealth received from the Pacific Coast during the past week.

The steamship Portland of the North American Company arrived at Seattle, Washington, from its semi-annual expedition within a week and bears $1,000,000 in gold dust from the Yukon fields.

The dispatch sums up the yield of dust and nuggets in that El Dorado country during the year as approximately $5,000,000.

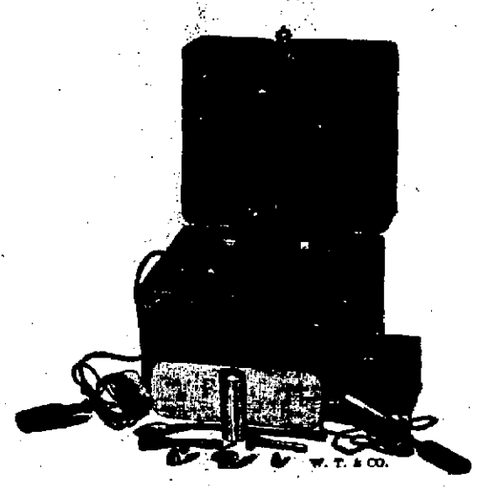
The letter is from Captain John W. Healey, who has piloted crafts for the North American Company through the winding Alaskan rivers for years. It is dated June 7th, from Circle city, near the British boundary, and describes

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HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

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MORAN ASSAILED

The Deputy Assessor Denounced by Taxpayer J. H. McMenomy.

DENIAL OF HIS STATEMENTS.

A Talk of Fight Is Indulged in but the Supervisors Interfere.

CONTRA COSTA FRANCHISE.

East Oakland Values Reduced and the Consolidated Under Fire.

The Supervisors met again this morning as a Board of Equalization.

J. H. Menomy was the first applicant for a reduction of assessments. His request comprehended four parcels of property, together with improvements on two pieces of realty. The property is located in Crawford tract. The total assessment was about $8,600, and the required reduction $4,800.

In support of the application, McMenomy proceeded to tear the assessment, metaphorically, to pieces. He said that he had furniture in his home that was forty years old; that he had no buggies; that he had no hogs; that the horses around his place were as old as the hills and that when they were young he had paid for the most valuable of them only $20. He asserted he would be pleased to give the horses away for any amount.

In fact there was nothing new about the place, and the assessment, personal and real, was excessive.

Then Deputy County Assessor Moran took the stand and testified that the McMenomy house contained thirteen rooms, that all of them were furnished, that there were ten buggies in the barns, that there were several pigs in the pens, that there were a number of horses in the barn, and that there were about eighty tons of hay visible.

Then began a lively war of words and threats, which for a time threatened to end in blows.

Addressing the Deputy Assessor, McMenomy said:

"You were in my barn, were you?"

"I was," was Moran's answer.

"Then you got in there without anybody's permission," charged McMenomy.

"I did," said Moran in a smiling manner.

"I wished I had caught you there," said McMenomy, fiercely.

"I had a right to be there," said Moran.

"You had no right there," retorted McMenomy.

"You were never at home," said Moran, "and your wife would not give me any satisfactory answers. Your wife knew nothing about the matter, so I was compelled to get the information in the best way that I could."

"Now, that is not so," said McMenomy, coloring to the top of his forehead, "because my wife knew everything. You were never there but once, and then my wife told you that I would be at home at 6 o'clock in the evening.

"But you never went there at 6 o'clock in the evening. You went around and tried to get information from the stable man."

"I saw your wife and when she would give me no satisfaction, and when you could never be found, it was then I went to your man," replied the Deputy Assessor.

"It ain't so," exclaimed McMenomy, glowering at the deputy.

"If you want to fight, you had better go outdoors to do it," said Moran.

"I am ready to go outdoors with you or any other place, and give you anything you want," retorted McMenomy.

Then the Supervisors got around McMenomy and Supervisor Church wanted to know from Moran if there was any lack of friendship between him and McMenomy.

"There is no lack of friendship between us," replied Moran.

"Has there ever been any hard feeling between you and him?" asked Church.

"Not that I know of."

"Have you ever had any words with him?"

"Never knew him till now."

Supervisor Wells put questions of the same tenor to the witness and similar answers were received.

Then McMenomy spoke up again. Referring to the statement that Moran did not know McMenomy, he said:

"It is not true. This man belongs to the sanitary district above me and they wanted to be attached to the Golden Gate sewer, and I took a stand against the move. This man knew me and knows because he spoke to my son-in-law about me. He knows that he knows me, because he saw me at the meetings. He says he was in my barn. I don't believe he was. He says he saw ten buggies, when I have none."

Moran then read from his list a number of articles which he said were in McMenomy's house.

"He never was in my house," said McMenomy. He never got beyond my door.

"Did you see even into the hall of my house?" asked McMenomy.

"Yes," replied Moran.

"What did you see?" asked McMenomy.

"I saw some furniture, a hall rack and some other things."

"Now," said McMenomy, "in my hall, there is but a single chair. There is no hall rack there and there never was. So you see that is proof that the man was never in the hall of my house."

The merits of other features of the application was discussed and a reduction of $800 on the assessment was granted by the Supervisors.

Other applications filed were those of Eleanor Martin of Oakland Township, who asked for the reduction of assessments in blocks V, Y, and Z, from $9,-000 to $8,100; John E. White of Brooklyn Township, who sought a reduction on property in block I, the value of which was nothing, while the assessment was $325; F. S. Osgood, Washington Township, 75 acres with improvements, from $9,725 to $8,250.

ALAMEDA ELECTRIC ROAD.

The application for the reduction on 481; franchise from the southern end of Webster street to the south line of Seventh street from $7,500 to $2,500; franchise on Park avenue to the southern boundary of Oakland, from $2,500 to $1,000; franchise on Park avenue, East Twelfth street, Eighth avenue, Eleventh street, First avenue to center of estuary; also on Fallon street and Eleventh street to Jefferson, Sixth, Eleventh and Harrison to middle line of Fourteenth from $25,000 to $600; franchise from the southern to the northern side of Webster street bridge from $1,000 to $500; electric line across Webster street bridge across the marsh to Santa Clara avenue, along Santa Clara avenue to Park, thence to the northerly boundary line of Alameda, roadbed, rails, wires, 3¾ miles, from $33,750 to $17,955; an electric line from Park and Santa Clara avenues, to San Jose avenue, Jefferson street, High streets, 2.29 miles from $12,350 to $9,022. A track on High street to the northern limits of Alameda, from $1,000 to $600; franchise, Webster street and Santa Clara avenue line, from $25,000 to $10,-000; franchise on Park street line, from $5,000 to $3,000; franchise on High street, Versailles avenue and San Jose avenue, from $5,000 to $1,000; on Kings avenue and other streets, from $7,650 to $6,000; franchise on Ninth street, Kings avenue and other thoroughfares, from $5,000 to $1,000; the part of the road between the northern line of Alameda and southern boundary of Oakland from $1,000 to $500; franchise on same, from $1,500 to $500; machinery, dynamos and cars, from $34,245 to $19,-800.

The first item of J. L. Shiman's request was reduced $300, the rest was denied.

A reduction of $500 was granted in the case of Mrs. Sadler.

OAKLAND CONSOLIDATED.

The case of the Oakland Consolidated Railroad line was then brought up. Mr. Grim, late superintendent, took the application and explained all its features.

The first feature was the line from lower Broadway to Thirty-sixth street, 2.40 miles, which was assessed at $23,-225, and which the witness valued at $8,087. The line was not ballasted save on Thirteenth street from Franklin to Grove and in a few blocks on Grove street, making nine blocks of ballast altogether. Some of the ties were split and others were sawed. The rail was of the thirty-five pound pattern. The ties had been in six years.

The assessment on the Sixteenth street line was $11,000 while the real value was $5,585. This branch was equipped with a forty-five pound rail and was said to be in a better condition than the other line.

If the road had been properly built, there should have been ballast of six inches all along.

The Eighth street line was valued at $16,650 by the Assessor and the witness' valuation was $7,524. The road was built in 1893 and was better constructed than the others. It was macadamized. The rail was a forty pound compound.

These comprised all the branches of the road in the city.

The franchise to Thirty-sixth street and Grove was assessed at $25,000 and Mr. Grim's value was $4,000.

The franchises on the Eighth and Sixteenth street lines were assessed at $16,000 and his valuation was $4,000.

The road from Twenty-sixth and Grove through Berkeley, 2.19 miles, was assessed at $18,250, while Mr. Grim's valuation was $7,250.

The next line began at Forty-seventh and Grove streets, the Lorin branch, was assessed at $6,500 and was valued at $2,883 by the witness. One-half of the line was ballasted.

The next line led from Fortieth and Grove to the cemeteries, was assessed at $9,125 and valued by Mr. Grim at $5,390. This road was not ballasted.

The witness then showed the franchises as follows: That to Berkeley, from Thirty-sixth and Grove was assessed at $5,000, but was valued at $500 only; the line on Grove street line from Forty-seventh street to the Berkeley, has no franchise, as the right of way was given by the property owners, though it was assessed at $2,500; that on the cemetery line was assessed at $5,000, was considered worth nothing, as the branch had been a loss to the company since it was put down; those franchises on the line through Berkeley to the south line of Berkeley, were assessed at $10,000 and witness' valuation was $1,000.

On Grove street the rail was of the forty pound T pattern.

The real estate in Alden tract was assessed at $2,100 and the real value was $1,700; the cars at $33,200, real value $25,000; machinery in car shop, $1,-000, real value, $800.

On the machinery in the power house the witness and the Assessor agreed, the amount being $12,250.

HIGHLAND PARK.

The reductions asked for by the Highland Park and Fruitvale road were as follows: Line from Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue from $10,250 to $6,800; cars, tools, ties, etc., from $5,500 to $3,-840; line on Thirteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue and thence to Commerce, from $2,000 to $1,700; franchises from $5,000 to $10; line on Hopkins street, from $6,750 to $4,500; line on Fruitvale avenue, from $2,250 to $1,500; franchises, from $3,000 to $20.

CENTRAL AVENUE LINE.

The Central Avenue Railway Company sent a request for the following reductions: Line from Broadway along Twelfth to Pine, from $19,000 to $8,500; line on Pine to Atlantic, from $4,650 to $1,300; cars, from $6,500 to $4,500; line from Twelfth and Wood to Sixteenth street, from $2,325 to $775; franchises from $3,000 to $10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At this afternoon's session of the Board of Equalization John Hampton asked for the reduction of the assessment on lots 8 and 9 block 10-2165, Pacific Homestead, from $4,000 to $2,000.

The District Attorney rendered an opinion that the destruction of the property of Ingler & Atkinson at Fourth and Washington streets by fire, after the same had been assessed, did not invalidate the assessment, and that the assessment would lie as a lien against the property.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott the application of Ingler & Atkinson was then denied.

Supervisor Church stated that Mr. Ingler made the application only because he thought it could be made under the law.

The consideration of the Oakland Consolidated Railroad Company was then resumed.

Mr. Grim said that there were the franchises which had never been operated under. One of these was on Second street from Broadway to Market, which had expired and upon which an assessed valuation of $500 had been placed.

The franchise on Peralta street to the north line of Oakland had lapsed because it was never operated. This had been assessed at $500.

The third franchise extended from Thirty-sixth and Grove streets to Forty-seventh street, then to Shattuck avenue, then to Morton, Claremont avenue, College avenue and to the south line of Berkeley, and this had also lapsed. The route could not be operated on without a new franchise.

In response to questions by Mr. Dalton, Mr. Grim said:

"Overhead wire with poles for a mile of road would cost about $1,200 for iron poles; with wooden poles a mile would cost $800; his estimate was given, he said, at what the road is worth today; labor for a double tracked mile, when the road was built, the streets were not macadamized; they were macadamized later; labor per mile would cost about nish the macadam; witness has no position now in the employ of the company; the road is bonded for $500,000; the interest is at the rate of 6 per cent; the interest has been made up by the stockholders; the road was stocked for 20,000 shares at $50 a share; there are $361,000 worth of bonds out; the earnings of the road have never paid the interest on the bonds; the interest has been paid by assessment and advancements of the stockholders.

Mr. Roeth wanted to know if the stockholders went into their pockets to pay themselves interest.

Mr. Grim said that some of the bonds were held by some stockholders, while other bonds were held outside.

Mr. Mitchell—What was the last assessment?

Grim—$60,000.

Dalton—How was that expended?

Grim—In damage suits and expenses.

Dalton—How much for damages.

Grim—$20,000.

Dalton—What was done with the other $30,000?

Grim—Paying interest and other expenses of the road. I don't think any of the men would have put a dollar into the road if they had not been in it. Because the road is mortgaged for $361,-000 that is no proof that the road is worth it. While the road cost a larger sum than $361,000 it is not worth it today. The original equipment was a failure. Fifty thousand dollars had to be expended to supply the need. The original car equipment cost $2,800 and could now be put in at $700. The road is always running behind. It never made the total expense. Over the operating expenses, the road paid from $33,000 to $36,000, but this did not include repairs. This sum went out for improvements. We simply kept the road up. At Thirteenth and Grove street, the latest improvement in switches was put in. That was not expenses, it was considered improvement. I severed my connection with the road January 1st. The road has not improved since I left. It is the only road in Oakland, outside of Piedmont that has the shallow rail. The life of a tie is seven years. These ties have been laid six years. The Eighth street line has been maintained at about $500 a year. It was much better constructed. Don't ask the same reduction on it. The value is about the same as that of the main line but it is three-fourths of a main line but it is ¾ a mile longer. The main line is the worst in the company. Mr. Dalton assessed all the lines alike. I value them differently. Eighth and Sixteenth street lines have forty-five pound rails. I made my estimate on the road as it is built. I put in forty pound T rails on Thirteenth between Clay and Jefferson and with it put new ties. The old ties could not be moved. When ties are in macadam they may serve, although fragile, but attempt to move them and you'll have no tie. I only take into consideration what the road can earn when the franchise is spoken of. The ties on the Eighth street line are in good condition. They have been down three years. If the roadbed were perfect ond there were no expensive maintenance there would be a profit in the road.

If you include all the money paid out by the company the road runs to a loss. The income does not cover the expense. It is the most expensive road in the city. We have four kinds of cars and none of them are worth much. It was an experimental road and other lines have profited by our experience and saved that expense. The road does not compare with the Telegraph avenue line. The Telegraph avenue line has a more expensive roadbed. A rigid roadbed though is not the best. The best roadbed is that which is a little spongy. The Telegraph line is the better road and always has been the better on three to one. Our road is a better road than the East Oakland road. Our roadbed is a little better than theirs. I would not exchange even. The Consolidated is not in the hands of a receiver. It had better stockholders. They put their hands a little more frequently into their pockets.

E. A. Heron then testified this his knowledge was confined to the monetary affairs of the company. "I am," he said, "the vice-president of the company. The Realty Syndicate, I understand have acquired some roads lately. My impression is that it was not a cash transaction—that stock was issued."

The last two answers were ruled out by acting Chairman Church on the ground that they were dealing with the Oakland Consolidated road and not with the Realty Syndicate.

Mr. Heron said that since he had been connected with the road it had not earned the running and operating expenses of the road. Some of the damages were paid out of assessments and will not come out of this year's earnings. The road ran behind, including interest, an amount which he was unable to state without looking at the books. The road is still owned by the stockholders of the Oakland Consolidation. He did not know what transfer of stock had been made. He did not think there had been any transfer of stock since the 1st of March.

Yesterday Afternoon.

The application of the Contra Costa Water Company came up at 3 o'clock.

The clerk read an opinion from District Attorney Snook to the effect that the franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company cannot be assessed save where the Company has its principal place of business, unless it should happen that the Water Company had received a franchise from this county.

Supervisor Mitchell said that he was satisfied that the principal place of business of the Contra Costa Water Company is in Oakland, but, at the same time, he did not believe that the franchise was worth $135,000 when other companies could have the same privilege, come here and lay pipes even without asking consent. He then moved that the value of the franchise be reduced to $50,000, allowing of this amount $35,000 to cover the franchise in Oakland, $7,500 the franchise in Oakland Township, $5,000 in Eden, and $2,500 in Brooklyn Township.

The motion was not seconded.

Supervisor Roeth said that he would like to have a little more time to get testimony in the case. He had a few questions to ask. He would like to ask the Assessor if he was satisfied that the franchise of the Contra Costa Water Company had been granted by the County of Alameda.

Dalton said that he was aware of the fact that the company had no franchise from Alameda County. The company did get a franchise from the city, but that was before the constitution went into effect, for then other companies could come in without restraint.

Roeth—Has the Contra Costa Company a franchise from Alameda County?

Dalton—Not to my knowledge.

Roeth—I'd like to ask if there is any record of a franchise having been granted by the county to the Contra Costa Water Company?

The chair stated that even if such a franchise had been granted the constitution of the State would do away with it.

The subject then turned on the principal place of business of the Company.

Supervisor Church said that the question had been asked of Mr. Watkinson where he was on the stand and he had stated that the principal place of business of the Company was in San Francisco.

Roeth—Does it make any difference respecting the principal place of business when a franchise has been granted in the county?

Snook—It would make no difference where the franchise was granted.

Roeth—Are the articles of incorporation on file?

Clerk Jordan—Last year there was an ords filed in his office on the subject and when they arrived he placed them on the desk of Supervisor Roeth, saying, "Here is the evidence you want Mr. Roeth."

Supervisor Roeth looked over the papers, half a dozen in number, and, after some minutes of perusal, said that he had examined the papers and had found that there was reference to a meeting of the Contra Costa Water Company held in this city on the 25th of April, 1889, but that he did not find anything on the subject at a later period. He thought that papers on the subject should have been filed with the County Clerk, in the event of a change of business by such a corporation.

Snook—The law does not require it.

Mr. Snook then read the law on the subject which showed that such a company, making a change of base, should, among other things, give notice by publication in a newspaper in the county where the office was to be moved from of the intended change. The notice should also give the name of the county to which the change was to be made.

That prompted Mr. Roeth to say that publication was necessary and the question, he said, was whether the required publication had been made.

Supervisor Church suggested that the easiest way to settle the matter was to bring Mr. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company, and any papers that he might have on the subject, before the Board.

At this prompting, County Clerk Jordan telephoned Mr. Watkinson at the Contra Costa Water Company's office, requesting him to appear and to bring with him any papers that he might have bearing on the subject.

Mr. Watkinson, after a few minutes delay, appeared.

Roeth—The question is as to where your principal place of business is.

Watkinson—In San Francisco.

Roeth—You have been there how long?

Watkinson—Since 1885, I think. It was then or soon after that we moved to San Francisco.

Snook—Was the notice of the change advertised at the time?

Watkinson—The notice of the change was advertised at the time. It was advertised legally. The forms were complied with. We had trouble to produce them last year, before W. R. Davis. He was told of the change and shown the articles providing for it, but he wanted to see all the papers in the case, even the advertisements, and they were shown him because he wanted to look into the matter thoroughly. We had to produce them to show that all legal steps had been taken.

Snook—Do you waive your right to a reduction of the assessment?

Watkinson—If we are to pay anything at all, I would much prefer to pay it in Alameda County than in San Francisco.

Wells—I don't think, under the decision of the District Attorney, that this company can be compelled to pay anything.

Roeth said he thought the proper way was to have the company assessed and to pay the assessment in the proper place. He thought the proper place for the company to be assessed was San Francisco, and if the members of the Board did not ignore the law the company would be assessed as it should be.

Church—I'd like to have the gentleman (Roeth) explain where the law has been ignored by the members of this Board.

This was said with considerable warmth.

Roeth replied that they were not acting under the suggestions offered by the District Attorney.

Church—I would ask if we have authority to assess the company under the ruling of the District Attorney, and to assess in San Francisco?

Mr. Mitchell said that it seemed to be the desire to do the work of the Assessor of San Francisco.

Roeth then moved that the request of the company be denied.

The chair then said that Roeth's motion would have to come in as an amendment.

Mitchell—If we reduce the assessment on the franchise to $10, does not that leave it still assessed in this county, and that is not what we want. If it is assessed in this county, can it be assessed in San Francisco?

Church—The Board cannot strike the assessment from the roll.

Mr. Wells said he could not understand the consistency of the members. Here was one gentleman who had come from Alameda and had received no reduction at all, and one had come from San Francisco and a cut was immediately suggested.

Mr. Church replied that the principal place of business of the Artesian Water Company was in Alameda, in this county, and the principal place of business of the Contra Costa Water Company was in San Francisco, another county.

Roeth—What was the reduction of the Contra Costa Water Company's assessment in Oakland last year, and what was the proportion of the reduction this year?

Mitchell—Last year it was reduced from $153,000 to $1.

Roeth—Last year, what was it assessed at?

Talcott—That I cannot answer.

Roeth then put in a number of questions to the chair, and the presiding officer stated that he could not answer them, whereupon Roeth was called to order. The Supervisor raised a point of order, whereupon the chair rapped frequently on the table and seemed to be endeavoring to repress his feelings. Finally, he declared that Roeth's point of order was not well taken.

Finally, Roeth wanted to know whether any member could tell him the amount of last year's assessment of the franchise.

Mr. Mitchell said that he had taken the trouble to look up the matter and threw on Roeth's desk a paper containing the desired information.

Roeth took the paper and said that the Board had last year reduced the valuation from $150,000 to nothing and this year the gross amount of the assessment was $75,000, one-half of what it was last year. He wanted to know why there was such a fluctuation.

Talcott said Mr. Dalton was there, and perhaps could give the desired information.

Roeth—How (speaking to Dalton) did you arrive at the change in the figures from $150,000 to $75,000?

Dalton—The two water companies are assessed at $150,000, the same as was done when there was only one water company, the amount being divided between the two, or $75,000 each.

Roeth said that they had a right to assess the property, and if it was the desire of the Board to ascertain whether or not it could be done, the proper place was in the courts.

Mr. Mitchell said, as he had stated before, that he did not belive that the franchise was worth $125,000. He repeated, therefore, the motion he had made earlier in the day, setting the value of the franchise at a certain amount in Oakland and in the several townships of the county.

There was no second.

Then Roeth moved that the franchise be assessed at $1, and that the Assessor of this county be instructed to notify the Assessor of San Francisco county that the franchise is assessable in that county.

Church—I'll second the motion, because the Assessor of San Francisco County will tell the Assessor of Alameda County to mind his own business.

Assessor Dalton said he would take his chances in his dealings with the man on the other side of the bay.

Mitchell—Can the franchise be assessed here and in San Francisco?

Mr. Church said the franchise could be assessed only once.

The vote on Roeth's amendment was: Church, Mitchell and Roeth in the affirmative, and Wells and Talcott in the negative. On the original motion, Wells and Talcott were in the affirmative and Church, Mitchell and Roeth in the negative.

for all people owning property who desired to have their assessment reduced to come to the rooms of the Board.

Supervisor Church said that it was not expected that the people would interfere with the Board in the performance of its duty. He was prepared for any question and was ready to vote on any motion.

Wells spoke about the reduction of certain assessments of companies, and said that he knew of farmers who had to pay for everything they got out in the county, and many of them could not get along very well, who could not get their assessment reduced.

Mr. Mitchell said that Mr. Wells would have to admit that whenever a farmer came before the Board and had a good basis for his application, the request for a reduction was granted.

Mr. Wells said that the Board had made a reduction in the case of one farmer.

District Attorney Snook said that the Board had already given a notice, which had been published, requesting people who desired to look after their property interests to attend the meetings of the Board of Equalization and book up their applications.

Roeth said that he wanted to have an interpretation of the Board of Equalization. Mr. Wells, he said, seemed to think that it was a Board of Reduction and that all the people had to do was to come there and have their taxes reduced.

Wells said that it had been nearly all reductions since he had been there.

Chairman Talcott then, after a delay of some minutes, during which his face seemed to show that he was pained, said:

"I am sorry that one member of this Board has made the motion that he has, asking people to come here who wish to have their taxes reduced. I believe the motion is not a reflection on the member, but it is a reflection on the members of the Board. It is the earnest desire of the chair that the motion be withdrawn. In one week we have many applications to consider, and I can't say that we have time to do justice to all. There are many that we will not have time to do justice to, and I therefore hope that that motion will be withdrawn."

Mr. Wells then rose and said that with due respect to the chair and to his own associates on the Board, he would withdraw the motion. The motion was therefore withdrawn.

The application of George Kinsell, on motion of Supervisor Roeth, was unanimously denied.

ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY.

Three applications for reduction of assessments by the Artesian Water Company of Alameda were then read, and C. G. Borden appeared to give testimony in their support.

One of these was on a tract which was assessed at $11,700, and which it was desired to reduce to $8,000; another was the assessment of the franchise, which it was desired to reduce from $5,000 to $1; and the other was the matter of five acres of land, which it was desired to have assessed at $150 per acre in keeping with the property adjacent.

Mr. Borden said that the land included in the first request was marsh property of no special value, and which had never been improved. He thought $8,000 was a fair assessed valuation. The property of the company was assessed, he said, at $240,670. There was not much objection to be made to that. The features objected to were those above referred to. Mr. Borden went on to state that the company was supplying water to Alameda under a franchise from that city, but that the franchise had been set aside after the adoption of the new Constitution. The concern had received no franchise from Alameda county.

Talcott—You are operating under the State law?

Borden—Yes.

Roeth—What was the amount of last year's assessment?

Borden—It was about $238,000. It is higher this year because of some improvements made.

Roeth—On what do you estimate the value of your franchise?

Borden—We don't place any value on it. It gives us no protection. Any person may come into Alameda and lay water pipes. The Oakland Water Company may go there.

Roeth—What was the franchise assessed at last year?

Borden—It was assessed at $5,000, but was reduced to $1,000, but a mistake was made, and the reduction was made to appear only $1,000, so that we did not get the advantage of $4,000.

Supervisor Roeth then moved that the assessment on the property in the first application be reduced from $11,700 to $8,000, as requested.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Church and prevailed unaimously.

At this point, Borden was asked who composed the Artesian Water Company, and replied that it was the private business enterprise of Captain R. R. Thompson.

Roeth—I now move that the reduction on the franchise be denied.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

The application of R. R. Thompson, one of those in which the water company was interested, for a reduction from $1,500 to $700, was continued until Saturday. Another application for a reduction from $1,000 to $500 was granted unanimously on motion of Supervisor Church. Another application for a reduction from $900 to $500 for the same party was also unanimously adopted.

EAST OAKLAND RAILWAY.

Then came up the subject of the East Oakland Street Railway Company. It had been considered during the morning.

Supervisor Mitchell said: "I move that the application be granted right straight through. I have studied up all these requests. They are reasonable, and I am ready to vote on them."

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Church.

Roeth—I move as a substitute that the requests be not granted.

The chair held that a substitute would not be considered before the first motion, and that if Mr. Roeth wanted his motion to come up first an amendment would have to be made, whereupon Mr. Roeth styled his motion an amendment. A second to it came from Supervisor Wells.

The vote on the amendment was:

Yeas—Roeth, Wells—2.

Nays—Church, Mitchell, Talcott—3.

The amendment was lost.

On the original motion the vote was:

Yeas—Church, Mitchell, Talcott—3.

Nays—Roeth, Wells—2.

Supervisor Wells, in voting, stated that he was opposed to that kind of business and that he wanted to loudly announce his vote "No."

The reduction was from $157,460 to $26,-498.

Mr. Roeth then moved that when in future applications for the change of an assessment are made, and when the applications cover pieces of property, that each of the parcels be taken up and considered separately.

The motion was lost, Roeth and Wells voting in the affirmative and Church, Mitchell and Talcott in the negative.

The Board adjourned until this morning.

Gold Coming.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Mr. Preston, the Director of the Mint, has received a telegram from the superintendent of the San Francisco mint, stating that $500,000 in gold has arrived at that point from Alaska, and that an equal amount was expected to arrive next week.

A Plumber Arrested.

Charles Loretta, a San Francisco plumber, was arrested today for violating the plumbing ordinance which requires the filing of plans with the sanitary inspector before plumbing

SPAIN WELCOMES THE JAPANESE.

Prince Takehelto Is Royally Feted by Court Dignitaries.

It Is Believed Much Significance Is Attached to This Visit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, July 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The most notable event thus far of the Spanish court season at San Sebastian has been the visit of Prince Takehelto, Japanese Ambassador Extraordinary, who was sent to invest Alfonso with the Japanese Imperial Order of Chrisanthemums.

The visit is considered of peculiar importance. The envoy was received with extreme cordiality by the Queen.

Prince Takehelto, who was accompanied by the Marquis Ito, was received with full state by the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and all the court functionaries.

The streets werelined with troops. The distinguished visitors were conducted to the palace, where the Queen and a brilliant retinue welcomed them with high honors. Banquets, balls and other marked compliments followed and the warships in the bay were decorated with flags and bunting.

The Duke of Tetuan has gone out of his way to protest that the mission is purely complimentary and without political significance, although a Japanese legation may be established at Madrid.

It is said that the occurrence is being carefully observed in the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—At the Japanese Legation here no credence is given to the report cabled from London that the Spanish and Japanese Governments have entered into a nullifance against the United States.

It is pointed out that Spanish newspapers are nearly as bitter in their denunciation of the Japanese, whom they charge with giving material aid to the Philippine insurgents, as they are against this Government for permitting arms and men to be sent to Cuba.

It was stated in the most positive terms that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor, and it was explained the present action of chrysanthemum decoration had no political significence so far as the United States is concerned, and does not imply any change in the relations between Japan and Spain. No information whatever has been received of any alliance between Japan and Spain.

UNTOLD MILLIONS.

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graphically the immense fortunes which have been made within a fortnight by roaming penniless miners.

Captain Healey tells of new regions which have been discovered; indeed the captain says that not less than $4 worth of gold dust is scooped up with every shovelful of dirt and that applies to every piece of ground into which the shovel is dug.

Salaries to miners are not less than $12 a day and a man can get his provisions and sustenance for $2.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Weare, "that the veins of gold are only partly uncovered. All my dispatches agree that this is the continuation of the mother vein in this country.

Von Humboldt, upon his visit to Dutch Harbor, near Bristol bay, predicted that the mother vein would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Everything indicates the truth of this prophecy.

Circle City and Fort Cudahy were the principal gold fields before the Clondyke fields were discovered last fall and the rush for those fields has continued since.

"Gold fields have also been discovered of great value in the vicinity of Noatak river, which is in British territory, but the travel has been and continues to be toward the Yukon fields."

Mr. Weare has also news of a new discovery of gold fields, hitherto untouched, near the mouth of Tanana river, which is the second largest river of Alaska and enters the Yukon at the town of Weare.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM

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only mine in operation. The miners in the two mines at Taylorsville, 150 in number, have gone on strike.

At Decatur, 250 miners are still at work and will probably continue.

PEORIA, Ills., July 16.—The miners of the Peoria district have voted unanimously to join the strike. Vice President Hunter of the United Mine Workers addressed a mass meeting held at Bartonville and after reports from the various mines had been heard a general suspension was ordered. The men refused to strike last week, on the ground that the Southern Illinois mines were still running, and their suspension has much to do with the decision. In consequence, several of the factories will be forced to shut down on Saturday, throwing out of employment a thousand men.

NO COAL CAN BE OBTAINED.

Mills Are Shut Down in Illinois Because Fuel Is Scarce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PEORIA (Ills.), July 16.—None of the Peoria district miners appeared this morning at the conference with the operators which the miners themselves had authorized at the meeting a week ago.

The miners, however, were present from Farmington and Dumfermline outside of Peoria district, but no action was taken.

Adjournment was had until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in hope the Peoria mi- decided to stay out until ordered to return to work by the committee.

The works of the Peoria Glucose Company will shut down to-night on account of the scarcity of coal.

There are now not ten cars in this market unsold, and none is coming in.

NEARLY ALL VIRGINIA MINERS ARE OUT.

The Few Remaining Ones Will Soon Join in the Movement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—The arbitration commission of the five States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania, have formed a permanent board with the object of urging the uniformity plan with all operators.

Gen. Little of Ohio was made president, B. F. Ralschmidt of Illinois, secretary. Gen. Little is preparing the agreement and is making it so binding that it is not believed that there can be any way for evasion on the part of any operator who may attach his signature to it.

The commission is hard at work and will have it completed before the day is over. Mr. De Armitt is also working to bring success to the movement.

Mr. De Armitt and President Little will leave for Philadelphia to-night to endeavor to enlist the Eastern operators who have large mines along the Pennsylvania railroad and who prevented a settlement of the mining troubles two years by not consenting to the uniformity plans.

Representatives of West Moreland, the Pennsylvania, the Keystone, and other coal companies along the line of Pennsylvania will be visited.

Gen. Little is confident of securing their support. With the signatures of those companies together with Messrs. Robbins and De Armitt who have promised to sign, the commission anticipates but little difficulty in securing the required number of signatures to the agreement.

When this is done, it will be easy, they say, to adjust any differences that may arise. L. P. Cormack of Indiana, left for that State this moring and will visit President Tally of the Block and Bituminous coal operators of Indianapolis with a view of obtaining his support to the movement.

Secretary Warner of the Miners' Association is strongly in favor of the uniformity plan and is using all efforts to promote a settlement of the big strike on this basis.

President Dolan says the prospects for success were never brighter. Telegrams from President Ratchford stated that he had information that the miners in the West Virginia district were out.

All the miners in West Virginia will be out soon. There is no change in the strike situation in the Pittsburg district. Everything is quiet.

STRIKERS HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

Efforts Are Now Being Made to Keep Workers From the Organizers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 16.—The advantages this morning are all on the strikers' side. None of the miners have returned to work. The idle mines are comparatively small, aggregating 400 men, while strikes are more on account of local disaffection than sympathy for the movement.

The strikers are aiding the agitators greatly. Fairmount is problematic, Kanawaka leans toward the strike and Norfolk Western is sympathetic.

The operators will endeavor to keep all hands working Saturday and Sunday and out of reach of the organizers. Eastern Ohio is quiet.

An Agreement Reached.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Top surrey in first class condition, bargain, $75 At coal yard, Twenty-first and Adeline sts.

FOR SALE—A good business opportunity, purchaser must have $300, can double his money, in Oakland and San Francisco; full investigation solicited, must be sold this week on account of owner leaving city; a golden opportunity to a good rustler. Call at this office between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M. and see owner.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold headed cane, black ebony with monogram "E B. D" engraved on handle, straight handle, lost on Friday morning, narrow gauge depot, Fourteenth st, Oakland. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Tribune office

LOST OR STOLEN—A fine Gordon setter, accustomed to playing with a ball, disappeared from the residence of Robert Flemming, 624 Twelfth st. A reward will be paid for its return

LOST—In this city, on Saturday, July 3d, diamond locket Five dollars reward. Inquire Tribune office

$5 REWARD—Lost a large white Newfoundland dog, near stock yard, finder please return to J. Smith, stock yards, and receive reward.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. J. H. JOSSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies, he is always ready to assit you His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 20 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

LITERARY NOTES.

The rose has always occupied a prominent place in the floral kingdom. It has been immortalized in song and story, and a factor in many grim war scenes. Today it is more generally grown than is any other flower. New varieties are yearly introduced and the rose is the subject of constant improvement How to Grow Flowers is now publishing a series of articles on "The Rose" by John M. Good, one of the most successful rose growers in the world. These articles are comprehensive, yet practical. They give full cultural directions, and complete information as to varieties. Mr. Good's articles are immensely popular and thousands have subscribed for How to Grow Flowers expressly to get them.

Interest in floriculture has grown steadily and rapidly in recent years. It has become the most popular and widely followed occupation of the times. New flowers and new methods of culture attract widespread attention, and information concerning them is eagerly sought for. Of all pursuits, floriculture is the pleasantest and most refining The fragrant presence of flowers in a home is an unfailing indication of culture and comfort. Going into such homes, a floral publication certainly should be high-toned in every respect. Its mechanical execution, the quality of its contents and the class of advertising carried by it ought all to be of the best. The publishers of How to Grow Flowers have put forth every effort to make this journal an ideal one.

Color printing has been more or less of an experiment in American magazines Scribners made a hit with the cover of their last fiction number, and they promise to repeat it this year with a brilliant design by Gorguet. The same issue will contain four pages of color work, reproducing designs by Vogel. The plates were made in France but the printing is American. Rudyard Kipling will lead the fiction (August) number of Scribners with a stirring railroad story, which contains this song:

"Oh, the 'Empire State' must learn to wait,
And the 'Cannon-ball' go hang!
When the West-bound's ditched and the tool-car's hitched,
And it's way for the Breakdown Gang (Tara-ra!)
'Way for the Breakdown Gang!"

Cornell's great aquatic victories in the intercollegiate regattas at Poughkeepsie are illustrated photographically in Leslie's Weekly Another grand sporting event of world wide celebrity is shown in this same current number of Leslie's—namely, the Grand Prix de Paris, at Longchamps, the grand horse-racing event of the year in France. A double-page picture, with more than a hundred figures in it, shows that always emotional scene, the departure of an ocean liner for Europe. Other pictorial pages include "Truck Farming Near Norfolk, Virginia," "The Bicycle in the Army," "An Every-day Hero of the Brooklyn Police;" "Giant Hailstones in Kansas," and some special photographs of the Queen's jubilee procession in London. The literary contents of Leslie's Weekly includes, besides editorial articles and personalities. "The Story of a Correspondence," by Priscilla Leonard, "The Renaissance of Kansas," by John Bonner, and "A Creole Anomaly," by Alice Ruth Moore.

Hon. George F. Hoar has recently written a very clever petition to the Massachusetts General Court in the name of the Massachusetts birds, and assumed to emanate from them. The birds have no recognized status as citizens in Massachusetts, but this petition was recently laid in the legislative ante-rooms, and undoubtedly had a closer reading there than most of the petitions presented to the legislature during its late session. It is a recitation of the services of the birds to the people, a petition for protection from the vandalism which in so many quarters has recently been working against them It is charmingly illuminated by Miss Helen Hale, Rev Edward Everett Hale's daughter, with portraits of a great multitude of the petitioners from the robin down The two pages of the manuscript, reduced in size from their large original form, are reproduced in the July number of the New England Magazine.

John Langdon Heaton, whose "Quilting Bee" enjoyed last fall a success altogether unusual for a first volume of verse, has turned up in London for "the season,' after an adventurous trip through turbaned lands Mr. Heaton has made personal acquaintance with the Greeks and Turks of the far interior, as well as the better combed specimens of the big towns, and while not at all in love with the former, he has a higher opinion of the latter than is usually held at a distance. This conclusion may be an instance of the poet's perverse propensity for getting on the other side of any question if possible, but he reports it as the universal verdict of all who have lived long in the East that the average Turk is a fine fellow, needing only decent government to be quite fit to remain in Europe indefinitely It is at least a surprising opinion, for Mr. Heaton had a very lively experience with the Turkish police just before Christmas. For that matter, his stay in London must be enlivened not a little by the fact that the literary and journalistic set there are for the most part hot champions of the Greek cause and fond of argument.

A story of the "New Journalism" appears in the fiction number of Scribners, and it tells how a decent newspaper outwitted one of its unscrupulous rivals Jesse Lynch Williams (author of "Princeton Stories") has drawn on his actual experience as a newspaper man for the local color.

Ruth Ogden, whose books for young people include "A Loyal Little Red Coat," "A Little Queen of Hearts," "Courage" and "His Little Royal Highness," is the nom de plume of Mrs. Charles W. Ide of Brooklyn

In spite of the requirements of her charitable work and her social life on "the heights," Mrs. Ide manages in some way to make time for the writing of books which have delighted tens of thousands of young people, and have done an immense amount of good, owing to the high qualities of the writer which stand out so strongly in her work. She has just completed a sequel to "Courage," which will be entitled "Little Homespun," and which will be published in the autumn, with numerous illustrations by Mabel Humphrey, the sister of Maud Humphrey, the well known artist.

The new tariff law, which has just been signed by the President, may be appropriately considered an Industrial Declaration of Independence. An official text of the law has just been published by the American Protective Tariff League, and should be carefully examined by every citizen Protectionists ought to have a few copies of this law for distribution. Five copies will be sent to any address for ten cents Ask for Document No. 30 and address W. F. Wakeman, general secretary, 135 West Twenty-third street, New York.

Frank R. Stockton's last humorous conceit, as revealed in his story in the fiction number of Scribners, describes the vacation pleasures which a lover of horses forced upon a yachtsman, and the return vacation which the yachtsman gave the lover of horses.

WHY WAIT FOURTEEN HOURS TO RECEIVE THE NEWS, WHEN THE TRIBUNE PRINTS IT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD THE DAY IT HAPPENS?

Bay City Flour is pure

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JOHN STEWART
vs.
ANNIE MURPHY.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein John Stewart is plaintiff and Annie Murphy is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of May, A D. 1897, for the sum of forty and 65-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit Standing of record in the name of Annie Evans

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Sixth street distant thereon two hundred and forty-three 94-100 (243 94-100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Channing way; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Sixth street one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet. thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots numbers 22, 24, 25 and 26 in block number one hundred and thirty-four (134) in the Avery tract, as shown on a certain map entitled "Corrected Map of the Avery Tract, Berkeley," filed at request of Charles A Bailey, October 9th, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

TUESDAY, THE 3D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Annie Murphy, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder.

C. M. DAY,
Constable of Alameda township.
Dated, Oakland, July 12th, 1897.
A. A. BAROTEAU, Deputy.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,095 to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, excepting therefrom the eastern side of said Linden street from the northern line of 18th street to the southern line of 21st street; also the western side from the northern line of 18th street to a point 130.15 feet northerly from said northern line of 18th street, also from a point 174.68 feet northerly from the northerly line of 18th street to the southern line of 21st street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 16th, 1897

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,106 to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That Thirty-sixth street in said city, from a point twenty-five feet westerly from the western line of Market street to the sewer in the eastern side of San Pablo avenue, be sewered on the northern side of said street with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: From said point 25 feet westerly from the western line of Market street westerly along a line two feet southerly from and parallel with the northern line of said 36th street to a point 770 feet easterly from the eastern line of San Pablo avenue measured on said line produced westerly; thence at right angles southerly 28 feet; thence southwesterly to the manhole at the head of the aforesaid sewer in San Pablo avenue also that 30 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a manhole and 3 lampholes be constructed thereon

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 15th, 1897

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 23,094 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fifteenth street in said city, from the eastern curb line of Wood street to the western line of Campbell street, excepting therefrom the intersection of Willow street, be regraded to the official line and grade and macadamized with class "C" macadam, also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 16th, 1897

M. K. MILLER,
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Alcazar—"A Victim of Circumstances" and "The First Born."
Olympia — Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, matinee and evening.
Baldwin—"The Late Mr. Castello."
Columbia—"Christopher Jr."
Morosco's—"For Her Sake."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Tivoli Opera House—"The Isle of Champagne."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

July 18th—Journeymen Butchers' Benevolent Association of San Francisco.

FRIDAY.....JULY 16, 1897.

Turkey is said to have sent a "tart" reply to the Powers. This ought to be "pie" for Russia.

The tariff conferees are having a hard fight. Neither side wants to give in and as a result the outlook for a final agreement is very far away. How about if the jury should disagree.

A hole in the Civil Service fence has been found at Mare Island, where Congressman Hilborn has succeeded in having reinstated some veterans who were summarily discharged to make room for Democratic appointees.

Consul General Barrett of Siam wants a bureau established at San Francisco in the interests of Asiatic commerce. He says that a billon dollars in trade could be diverted annually to the Pacific Coast if the proper methods are pursued.

Newark and Centerville had better not brag very much about their horse car facilities, in view of the testimony of the engineer before the Board of Equalization. He discribed the vehicle as being a freight car with four wheels and said the whole outfit, horses and all is only worth $1,000.

The Duke of Manchester is anxious to marry millionaire Goelet's daughter. He is in financial troubles and told a friend he would have to wed an Astor or a Vanderbilt or throw up the sponge. The Duke is a little mixed in his metahor—instead of throwing up the sponge he wants to become one.

Captain Merry's appointment as minister to Central America is a good one. He is thoroughly competent, knows the needs of American interests in that part of the world better than probably anyone else and will be a representative man in every way. There need be no fear that the Nicaragua canal project will slumber as long as he is down there.

It is a good thing for our reputation that the Christian Endeavor delegates left town the first part of the week. A duel in a merchant's office on Post street, a shooting affray in the Mission and a sensational suicide at the Cliff House, all within twelve hours, might have had a murky effect on the moral atmosphere San Francisco has recently been enjoying.

County journalism borders on the ludicrous occasionally. In its personal column the San Luis Obispo Tribune, after heading up the department with "Advanced Thoughts Expressed by Our Visiting Reporters" tells how one citizen has taken advantage of the low excursion rates to leave town and how another enterprising resident has just had the first coat of paint put on his new house.

THE RUSH TO ALASKA.

Those who are being tempted by the stories of the rich gold fields on the Clondyke will do wel to take to heart that old proverb, "Hasten slowly." While it is undoubtedly true that vast treasures are being unearthed there, it must not be forgotten that there are thousands of miners already on the ground and an army more en route from other parts of Alaska so by the time those starting now could reach the scene they would find all the best placers located and hold at prices so high that purchase would be impossible. As for the statement that labor commands $15 a day and board, although that may have been true at the time the miners who have just arrived, left the diggins, it is more than possible that no such wages could be obtained now and probably employment of any kind might be scant.

The lesson taught us a few months ago must not be forgotten too readily. Stones of wealth almost as enticing as those that are now coming, lured numbers of Oaklanders to participate in expeditions to the far north and almost without exception they have returned starved out, disappointed and willing to acknowledge they had been chasing a will-o'-th'-wisp. Traveling is a mighty hard thing in that Arctic country and as food is scarce and winter is not far away those who ventured there now would be running the gauntlet of very serious possibilities. Furthermore for one who succeeds in a mining country a thousand fail as experience and precedent prove.

Those who might be figuring on going to the Clondyke to search for fortune should weigh all these matters, therefore very carefully. Even under the most favorable conditions it takes an unusually robust constitution and money enough to purchase expensive transportation besides which there must be a liberal allowance for provisions and housing. And on top of all this is the probability that the trip may prove to be a wild goose chase.

THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

Americans are essentially an up-to-date people. They like everything as soon as it is obtainable and as regards news they don't want to have to wait until tomorrow for what they can get today. This is the reason why the afternoon paper is the paper—not only of the future—but of today.

A few years ago the morning paper had control of the situation. The telegraph news doled out by the press associations to the afternoon journals was meagre and incomplete; reports of local events, especially those happening in the afternoon, were boiled down to a painful brevity on account of the impossibility of getting extended accounts into type in the short time at the editor's command and everything bore the earmarks of hurry and inadequate facilities.

All this is now changed. The linotype has been the greatest factor in bringing about the reformation, for it enables news to be handled not only later, but as extensively as may be desired. Four machines will put a two-column article into type in about fifteen minutes so a tragedy or important story that happens just before going to press can be given three or four times the attention that was possible in the old days when type was set by hand.

The next great victory for the afternoon papers has been the securing of the leased wire service of the Associated Press. By this arrangement, the Tribune for example, has a wire run into its office and an operator receives news directly from the central agencies. Nothing passes over the line from the time it is put in operation at 11 o'clock in the morning until the paper goes to press in the afternoon, but news dispatches. Any event worth chronicling in any part of the world reached by a telegraph wire is at once put on the line and is received in the Tribune office within a few minutes from the time of its occurrence. The news, therefore, goes red-hot to the readers and an idea of the scope of the service may be gathered from the fact that from 10,000 to 12,000 words are wired into the Tribune each day as compar with the 3,500 word service in vogue before the leased wire was obtained.

Those interested in the question should remember too, that an evening newspaper in California possesses advantages not only over every morning paper but over its afternoon contemporaries in other parts of the world. This is accounted for by the difference in time, for when the Tribune goes to press at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it is past 6 o'clock in Chicago, 8 o'clock in New York, midnight in London and so on around the hemisphere. It will be seen, therefore, that the day as practically closed in other cities and it is rarely that anything of much importance happens throughout the world after the hour when the California afternoon papers have gone to press.

The news that appears in an afternoon paper is, therefore, reproduced in the morning papers the next day—padded out so that there is more of it, but stale from a news sense. The afternoon paper furthermore is essentially the home paper, for it does not go to a business man's office like the morning paper, but to his residence where it is a welcome visitor each evening, bringing as it does the news of the day, the day it occurs. Shrewd advertisers are aware of this and as most of their appeals are made to the women, they patronize the paper that goes into the family.

These conditions have become so apparent to the more successful and prominent morning papers in the East that they have compromised by issuing afternoon editions. On every side there are tokens that the morning papers are being crowded by their afternoon rivals and as the public is not slow in discovering this new order of things, a general switching is going on as regards both advertising and circulation. It forms one of the most interesting epochs in the history of journalism, for the old theory that an afternoon paper could never be more than an advance agent for its morning rival is being fast dissipated and the newspaper reading world is awakening to the fact that the afternoon paper is slowly, but surely, getting on top where reason will certainly admit it belongs.

County aristocracy as reflected by the personal columns of one of our interior exchanges—"John C. Gibson has purchased the cook house formerly with the baling outfit near the depot, and will fit it up and occupy it as a castle at the coast this summer."

These sacks of gold from Alaska will be another blow at Bryan's argument that the world cannot produce enough of the yellow metal to keep up with the demand.

FROM A NIELLO.

I would not die when spring time lifts
The white world to her maiden mouth,
And heaps its cradle with gay gifts,
Breeze blown from out the singing south,
Too glad for death the wind and rain;
Too heedless for earth's wildest woe
The young hypocrisy of pain
That will not let you know.

I would not die when summer shakes
Her dansel locks below her hips,
And, naked as a star that takes
A cloud into the water slips;
Too rich were earth for my poor needs
In egotism of loveliness;
The apathy that never heeds
If grief be more or less.

But I would die when autumn goes
The wild rain dripping through her hair,
Through forests where the wild wind blows
Death and the red wreck everywhere;
Sweet as love's last farewells and tears
To fall asleep in the sad days,
With patience and with faith that nears
The mist that God shall raise.

—Madison Cawein.

A Pointed Reply.

Some little time ago, Kaiser Wilhelm was present at the enrollment of recruits for one of his famous regiments of the guards. He walked along the lines, speaking a word here, asking a question there. One recruit was asked "What would you do if you are on sentry duty and many people crowd near you?" "I should ask them to go away at once, your Majesty." "That's all very well," said the Kaiser, "but suppose one man stays behind and makes himself a nuisance to you, what would you say then?" "I should say, 'Don't make yourself a nuisance,' your Majesty." The Emperor roared and said; "Well, I don't mean to make myself a nuisance," and so passed on to another visitor.—London Figaro.

Dr Stephen Adams of Maplewood, Me., has been a practicing physician for sixtyeight years, and still continues in harness.

SURGEONS ARE PUZZLED.

Was Charles Nelson Shot Through the Heart?

If So He Is a Wonder for He Is Still in the Land of the Living

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Ills., July 16.—Charles B. Nelson, who, while in Washington Park on the night of July 1st, in company with Mrs. Edith M. Staples was shot in the breast, expects to learn soon if he is carrying around a heart with a bullet hole bored through it. He submitted to the "X" rays for two sciagraphs last night in the hope of locating the bullet fired into his chest on that night.

The sciagraphs seem to indicate that the ball cut through the heart on the shortest and most direct line, to lodge near the spine, but they are not quite conclusive.

When he was brought to the Chicago Hospital, the surgeons said he was shot in the heart and was doomed to death. He surprised them by promptly getting better, and he was well enough yesterday to go to Washington Park and try to locate the clump of bushes near which he and Mrs. Edith M Staples were sitting when he was shot.

When the photographic plates were developed, a person was able to see traces of the bullet. One of the plates showed the bullet in line with the junction of the spine and the eighth rib. The other indicated that it was directly back of the junction of the fourth rib with the breastbone. These two points are in a direct line from the chest to the back. It is the opinion of the specialist, judging from the density of the bullet spots in the negatives, that the bullet was lodged about two inches in front of the spine. If that is so, the ball traveled in a straight line, and it must have gone through the heart.

If it did not go through the heart, how did it get around the heart and reach its present location? That is what puzzles the surgeons at the hospital.

Nelson's heart is directly back of the point of entrance of the bullet, and the surgeon said the bullet could not have gone any distance in a direct line without piercing the heart. The sciagraphs indicate that the ball was not deflected. It will require another sciagraph, showing a lateral view of the patient's chest, to determine whether the bullet has passed through the heart or not. If it proves to be back of the heart, the mystery will be greater than ever. When Nelson was brought to the hospital and his wound was probed he lost a pint of blood. The surgeons were satisfied that his heart was pierced and said that he had but a short time to live. When he began to recover, they concluded that the bullet had pierced the pericardium, the sack enveloping the heart, and had dropped, perhaps, to the bottom of the sack after piercing the heart.

The sciagraphs indicate that the bullet did not drop, but went straight ahead in its course, after boring its way through the breast-bone.

In taking the sciagraphs, Nelson was exposed to the waist, revealing a round hole in his chest with traces of blood about the orifice. He sat in front of the apparatus in a small room at the hospital with his chest to the Crooks tube, and the photographic plate fastened to his back. Several surgeons and white capped nurses were in the room. The patient held a bit of cloth to his chest to cover the gaping bullet hole. His body had been smeared with cocoaine to lessen the irritation, and he declared he felt no pain, only a pricking sensation.

For seven minutes the company silently watched and listened. Then the patient was turned around, and the doctor held another plate to his chest for four minutes. Nelson said he felt no pain either from his wound or from the "X" ray.

JOSIE MANSFIELD REAPPEARS.

She Wants Her Former Husband to Be Declared Insane.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Herald says: Robert Livingston Reade, a Yale alumni, a lawyer, once reputed a millionaire, has been pronounced insane by a Sheriff's jury. His fortune has dwindled until his income is inconsiderate. He owns a lot of valueless stocks and Western property mortgaged for nearly as much as it would bring in the market. Mr. Reade's mental infirmity is due to excessive drink and chloral. He is actually confined in the Bloomington asylum, and a committee will be appointed by the court to take charge of his person and estate. The petition to have him declared insane was made by Mrs. Reade.

Mrs. Reade was Josie Mansfield, whose career was a subject of world wide gossip twenty-five years ago. It was on her account that Edward S. Stokes killed James Fiske Jr. on the stairs of the Grand Central Hotel.

Reade met her in the summer of 1891, and they were married in October of that year in London. They soon disagreed, and in November separated, Reade coming to New York and the woman staying in Paris. She obtained a divorce in November, 1895. Reade is a man of excellent family. His father was a wealthy resident of Minneapolis, and the son had plenty of money. He practiced law here and lived in lavish style. His mother was a cousin of Mrs. Levi P. Morton and his sister married Lord Falkland of Yorkshire, England. Reade has attempted suicide and would probably kill himself, the doctors say, if not restrained.

SPECULATORS SOLD.

Millions of Pounds of Tea to Go at Reduced Prices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Times says the importers in this city are confronted by the prospect of a heavy loss on their importaitons of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds of tea, which began arriving in this city about the first of July. It was ordered when the general impression was that Congress would put a duty on tea. It is of the first crop, the finest tea of the year, and to forestall the tariff, the importers took all they could get.

When the tariff was abandoned, it left a second crop and every other inferior grade of tea to come in and consequently there is a large stock of high grade tea to be sold at a sacrifice.

Charles A. O'Donohue, of the well-known tea importing house of that name, said,

"When the rush of tea began, Chinese and Japanese merchants advanced their prices and reaped a harvest. To-day, tea is fully five cents lower than it was before there was any tariff agitation."

A member of the firm of Carter, Macey & Company said that the first crop upon which importers plunged so heavily, is arriving here now. The promise that a duty would be placed on tea had benefitted China and Japan alone.

INSURANCE RATES ARE SLASHED.

A Cut of Nearly Fifty Per Cent in Effect Up North.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, July 16.—The situation in fire insurance circles is getting exciting.

President Alfred James, of the Northwestern National Insurance Company of Milwaukee, doing business all over the United States, has issued instructions to local managers and agents in the territory from Eastern Ohio to Colorado and from North Dakota and Minnesota to Tennessee to meet the proposed reduction from 40 to 50 per cent on all preferred risks, authorized by the Western Union proposes to give to a se- Northwestern National are instructed to meet all such reductions on all business, that is, to reduce the rates on all brick mercantile buildings as well as upon such as come under the head of "preferred risks."

If this policy of the Northwestern National is carried out, as it will be if the Western Union orders take effect, it will result in giving all classes of insured property the same benefits as the Western nion proposes to give to a select few insuring property known as "preferred" risks. If the Western Union carries out its threatened policy of reduction of prefered business in Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Board of Underwriters, it is said, will go to pieces.

BUTTERINE AGAIN TO BE MADE.

Manufacturers Say the Law on the Subject Is Not Constitutional.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The manufacture of colored butterine has been resumed in Chicago by the three largest firms interested in the industry, and will be continued until the law intervenes.

The step is taken for the direct purpose of forcing the constitutional test of the law in the courts and the three companies are banded to stand the costs equally. A spokesman of the other J. N. Friedman of the Friedman Manufacturing Company declares that the trade was assured of the unconstitutionality of the anti-butterine act, and that preparations are completed to force the battle in the courts.

The resumption of manufacture will come as welcome news to hundreds of workingmen in the stock yards district, who have been thrown out of employment by the closing of this line of industry.

It will also be news of a different nature to the farming and creamery combinations throughout the state, through whose agitation and influence the anti-butterine bill was passed and became a law. After the passage of the bill, most of the butterine factories were closed, but some of them continued to manufacture butterine without coloring it.

MURDERED THEIR BABE.

A Father and Mother Are Held to Answer for Their Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—One week ago George and Lettie Jacobs were found in a dying condition, and the body of their dead babe was lying near them. It developed that they had for some time contemplated getting rid of the baby and then committing suicide together. The laudanum did not have the desired effect and they slashed themselves with a razor but were found before they died. Both parents are now recovering. The Coroner has rendered a verdict charging them with the murder of the child, and last night the couple were arrested and transferred from the hospital to the police station.

Missouri's Fruit Crop.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), July 16.—The Republic says to-day:

"The fruit crop of Missouri this year is roughly estimated to be worth $20,000,000, and many who ought to know what they are talking about say these figures are too low. The importance of this crop may be better understood when it is stated that it is worth more than the wheat crop of Missouri and Illinois combined, with the cotton crop of Missouri thrown in for good measure.

Senator Gorman Ill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAUREL, Md., July 16.—The friends of Senator Gorman have apprehensions of the Senator's health. His nervous system is badly shattered, and instead of gaining he is losing strength.

A Senator Sick.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 16.—Senator Wellington is a very sick man. It is stated that he is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

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BIMETALLIC ENTHUSIASM.

England, It Is Said, May Go Into a Silver Conference.

Germany Not Disposed to Take an Active Interest at All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), July 16.—Advocates of international bimetallism are much encouraged by the cable reports from London of the reception by the British Government of the joint proposal for an international agreement made by Baron de Courcel, the French embassador, on the part of France and by Embassador Hay and the special monetary envoys on the part of the United States.

The form of the proposals submitted is not known is Washington, as the authority to negotiate with the foreign representatives was vested without reserve in the special envoys of the United States. It is not believed by the authorities here that the envoys went further than to suggest a general conference to be held in the United States some time next winter.

The evident willingness of the present British Government to accept an invitation to participate in such a conference, leaves no doubt as to the holding of the conference eventually.

Outside of the small group of men who are ardent believers in the possibility of an international agreement, it is not generally believed, however, that an international conference will lead to any agreement which would justify the United States in opening the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Senator Stewart, Senator Teller, and Chairman Towne of the Silver Republican organization, do not believe that any good will come from the conference if it is held. They advocate coinage by the United States without waiting for the consent of any other nation. It is said here that even the avowed bimetallists of the British Government will not go further than to hint vaguely at the possibility of the opening of the American mints, and to talk in general terms about keeping a certain percentage of the Bank of England reserves in silver. In all, the reports which have been given out about the work being done by the special envoys there has never been a sugestion that England would agree to free coinage or anything approaching it.

Germany is another stumbling block in the way of an international agreement. The erman Government would gladly see the United States and countries that might be willing to join an agreement do something which would enhance the value of silver, even temporarialy, for Germany has a large quantity of silver for sale. When the special envoys were in Berlin, they could get little encouragement and were given to understand that Germany would follow the lead in any conference that might be called. Since that time the change in the German ministry has made the possibility of Germany entering into any agreement still more remote, for Baron von Thielmann, who has been summoned from his post as embassador to the United States to become imperial minister of finance, is a strong advocate of the maintenance of the gold standard by the German Empire.

HIS PICTURE HIS FORTUNE.

A Denver Woman's Heart Won by the Portrait of an Invalid.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Corning, N. Y., says:

A. H. Olney of Gibson, a suburb of this city, left for Denver last evening to be married. He had been cured by a patent medicine of some ailment, and had written a testimonial to that effect, which the proprietors of the cure had used as an advertisement, accompanied by a large picture of Mr. Olney. He got a letter from a Denver woman, who said, judging from his picture, she would like to marry him, stating that she had a fortune of $40,000.

After some correspondence she became impatient, and again wrote to Mr. Olney, enclosing $700 for him to come on and get married.

Cleveland in a New Role.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—It is reported that ex-President Cleveland will in November be tendered the office of President of the University of Virginia. Heretofore the chairman of the faculty has been at the head of the university. The invitation would have been made to Mr. Cleveland after the finals last month had it not been for the warm discussions that rent the meetings of the faculty in twain and successfully thwarted any action for the present.

A Banker in Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 16.—W. E. Burlingame, president of the defunct Bank of Commerce, which failed at Springfield in July, 1893, has been convicted by a jury of receiving deposits when knowing that the bank was in an insolvent condition, and sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary. The banker's lawyers, who have persistently fought the charges, gave notice of appeal.

The Welsh Biker.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—It is announced that Jimmy Michael, the Welsh bicycle rider, has agreed to meet the winner of the twenty mile match race, to be decided at Manhattan Beach tomorrow, between Fred Titus and Frank Starbuck.

Wagner Purchased.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.—President Pulliam has purchased the release of Hans Wagner, the crack shortstop of the Patterson, N. J., team. Wagner will join the Colonels on Saturday.

Found Another Wheel.

A search warrant has been taken out to secure possession of a bicycle which has been located in San Francisco. It is claimed that the wheel belongs to F. C. Hoag and was stolen by F. C. Pierce, the bike thief.

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Grant's Aversion to Liars.

In the July Century General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," dwells upon Grant's aversion for liars. He quotes the following remarks from General Rawlins:

"The General always likes to tell an anecdote that points a moral on the subject of lying. He hates only two kinds of people, liars and cowards. He has no patience with them and never fails to show his aversion for them." Ingalls added. "Such traits are so foreign to his own nature that it is not surprising that he should not tolerate them in others. As man and boy he has always been the most absolutely truthful person in the whole range of my acquaintance. I never knew him to run into the slightest exaggeration or to borrow in the slightest degree from his imagination in relating an occurrence." One of the party remarked. "I was amused one day to hear an officer say that the General was 'tediously truthful.' He explained that what he meant was that the General, in mentioning something that had taken place, would direct his mind so earnestly to stating unimportant details with entire accuracy that he would mar the interest of the story. For instance, after returning from a walk around camp, he would say: 'I was told so and so about the wounded by Dr. —— while we were talking this morning inside of his tent'; and a half hour afterward he would take the trouble to come back and say, as if it were a matter of the gravest importance: 'I was mistaken when I told you that my conversation with Dr. —— occurred inside his tent; that was not correct; it took place while we were standing in front of his tent.'" There was much truth in this comment. No one who had served any time with the General could fail to be struck with his excellent memory, and the pains he invariably took to state occurrences with positive accuracy, even in the most unimportant particulars.

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HALLETT DOES SOME ACTING.

Nothing Celestial About the Cast of the New Play.

BATES HAD HIS OWN IDEAS.

The Author Also Took a Part but Now All Is Sweetly Harmonious.

There is peace for a time between Oakland's two rival prima donnas. Miss Virginia Goodsell, who prefers to be known as Miss Virgie Vaughn, and Pearl Humphreys, who has returned to Oakland as Miss "Ola" Humphreys, have met. While the meeting was not like unto that credited to the prodigal son and his father, it was at least cordial, and was not altogether a "kiss-and-be-friends" affair such as is seen on the stage.

The Celestial Maiden incident at the Oakland Theatre has not been at all celestial, but considerably more of another kind. Managers and actresses have had frequent seances and the Celestial Maiden, on both sides of the footlights, has been very dramatic.

When the play was first brought out Mr. Hallett secured the Coast rights. He is connected with the Oakland Theatre, and had seen a good deal of Miss Goodsell-Vaughn's acting and decided in his own mind that Oakland's latest debutante was just the woman to take the dainty part of a celestial maiden with small feet. He "placed" Miss Goodsell for the part of Lim Soy and she was billed as the leading lady of the new play.

Then came manager Booth with his company, including Miss Ola Humphreys. Mr. Booth had ideas of his own, and he "cast" his prima donna for Lim Soy. Then came the friction. There could not be two celestial maidens in one play but there must be one.

"Virginia Vaughn," said Hallett.

"Ola Humphreys," said Bates.

The time came for a rehearsal. The company was all present, including both prima donnas. There were words passed. Hallett declared that as he had the Coast rights the piece should not be presented unless his choice played Lim Soy. Bates was obdurate.

The managers disagreed while the company watched and tittered, and the two leading ladies each wished the other playing a star engagement at Jerusalem, or elsewhere.

Finally, Charley Ulrich, equally distinguished for French historical stories and dramas, and the author who created Lim Soy, stepped into the arena, or, rather, the proscenium. He counseled peace, celestial peace. He poured oil on the troubled waters and the storm was smothered. Bates was declared to be the winner, because he was manager of the company.

When the first night came, Miss Goodsell sat in a box and watched her rival act, and be hugged by Li Chung. Miss Humphreys was on the stage and she watched the actions of her rival in the box, and the audience divided its attention equally between the two stars. Thus it continued till last evening.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Goodsell and Miss Humphreys met in the office of the theatre. They had never been formally introduced and Miss Goodsell asked Mr. Hallett to make them acquainted with each other. Hallett was alone with the ladies and quickly obeyed the request. He felt he was between two fires, but decided that it were, perhaps, better that they should be together even if he were nearer the door.

There was a little conversation and the air in the room seemed to have partaken of the temperature of the ice-cream the manager had just eaten.

"I really did not want the part," said Miss Ola.

"I am sure I would not have it, if I ever dreamed you wanted it," said Miss Virginia, in dulcet voice.

Then they turned towards Hallett and intimated that, in some manner, he did not understand, he was responsible for the whole of the trouble. The owner of the Coast rights of the Celestial Maiden realized that he did not own any of the rights of the two would-be celestial maidens, and he felt exceedingly uncomfortable. He was alone, as previously stated, and was between two fires, so it was a case of discretion, rather than valor, for the two ladies are very able looking young women.

Hallett does not know exactly what transpired He remembers using his silk handkerchief across his forehead a few times, but he is a diplomat and he succeeded in preventing any trouble. In fact, he sent the two ladies away almost reconciled, and it is more than probable that when the Celestial is played next week, Li Ching will have the pleasure of stealing the affections of Miss Goodsell instead of Miss Humphreys. from Chin Yet.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Alice Macdowell will spend the summer at Dunsmuir.

Miss Flo Edwards starts for New York the last of this month, where she will remain till the first of December.

Mrs. Emma Jones and daughter from Portland are visiting the family of Mrs. Geo. Edwards of East Oakland.

Mrs. A. Francis Learned and two children of Port Townsend, Washington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pearce of this city.

Mrs. Alice Loughlin of Kansas City is at the Crellin Hotel.

Mrs. Cahill, Miss Lizzie Cahill and Frank Cahill of Pleasanton have returned from a visit in this city as the guests of Mrs. Edward Sanders.

W. S. Hamilton of Vernon Heights has returned from Colusa county.

The Misses Lily and Theresa Sherwood have gone to Pacific Grove, where they will play at the concerts of the Chautauqua Assembly.

Mrs. Charles G. Wall of East Oakland is at Pacific Grove for a few weeks.

Professor D. Oxley of Berkeley was recently married to Miss Eleanor Campbell of Minneapolis at Sacramento.

Mrs. Nellie Blossom and her son of Stockton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson in Berkeley.

Miss Ella and Agnes Scott of St. Louis are visiting their uncle, W. M. Betts in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagerkrantz are at Port Angeles, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns will leave for a driving trip through Lake and Mendocino counties next week.

Dr. Herbert Boyes has returned from his Canadian trip.

J. M. Clune has gone for an extended trip East.

Miss Daisy Walker has returned from Sonora.

Mrs. R. P. Gleasen has returned from a visit in Pescadero.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward von Adelung and Miss Borland left today for Santa Cruz county where they will remain one week.

Mrs. S. Ringolsky of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Levy in San Francisco.

Miss Rosetta Leiser of San Francisco is spending her vacation in Alameda and Haywards.

Charles W. Anderson is at Bartlett Springs.

J. J. Tompkins of Alameda is at Bartlett Springs.

A. C. Newman is visiting with A. S. Ormsby in Los Gatos.

Officer and Mrs. Sill and two children have gone to Santa Cruz for their vacation.

F. S. Page, C. W. Page, G. Russell, are at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

R. Scott and Mrs. R. Scott are guests at the Nadeau Hotel, Los Angeles.

Among the arrivals at the Pope House, Santa Cruz, are: A. D. Smith, Arthur D. Smith Jr., C. H. Schuely, James Small, Oakland; Princess C. Long, Mrs. B. W. Day, Miss Mollie Day, Miss Estelle Wilson, Alameda; L. M. Jefferson and family of Berkeley.

Miss M. A. McKee is a guest at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

M. S. Blanchard of Berkeley will probably return today from a few weeks' outing in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wass of Fresno, who have been the guests of Special Officer R. Paulson since July 7th, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curzon visited Santa Rosa this week.

W. B. Nutting of Berkeley is in Fresno, having just returned from an Eastern trip.

The Carpenter's Union will give an entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Bush of this city has gone to Sacramento after visiting Mrs. J. McCarty in Latrobe.

Miss I. G. Wallace of East Oakland is visiting in Berkeley.

Mrs. Helen A. Chase and son of Berkley have gone East.

Miss Zelda Furey and Miss Frances Mandler of Alameda have returned from Los Gatos.

Mrs. D. H. Johnson of Alameda departed for Waterford, Pa., where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. E. Minor Smith of Alameda has returned from a visit with the Cuthbert family at Skyland, near Wrights.

Miss Sarah Boyce of Alameda is making a tour of the Puget Sound ports.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Clark and children of Alameda leave next Tuesday for Shasta Springs.

Mrs. F. Bulder of Alameda is visiting her mother, Mrs. Garratt, in San Jose.

Mrs. Wm. Preston of Alameda has returned from a two months' stay at Lake Tahoe.

Changed the Location.

The Western National will change its field of activity from Berkeley to San Francisco in a few days, the last issue of the weekly in the former city appearing today. The manaber is Anthony P. Morris, the editor E. C. Overman, formerly editor and manager of the Berkeley Weekly Herald.

The publication is somewhat a novelty in Pacific Coast journalism, affecting a Sunday paper style in that it publishes only that which is of a sensational hue, or partakes of the nature of a freak. Its circle of contributors extends all over the country.

The Syndicate Sues.

The Realty Syndicate Company has commenced a suit against the East Oakland Street Railway Company, E. P. Vandercook, C. E. White, R. F. Christ and E. C. Sessions, to recover $50,000 on two notes for $25,000 each. The notes were executed in favor of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, August 1, 1892 and February 1, 1893.

The Realty Syndicate asks for an order of the court for permission to sell 100 shares of the capital stock of the railroad company which was given as security for the payment of the notes.

Salvation Camp Meeting.

The following subjects will be discussed at the Salvation Army camp meeting at Trestle Glen today: "The Fiery Tree," by Adjutant Ellis and Captain Van Dyke; "Some Helpful Hints," by Ensign and Mrs. Findley; "A Fatal Choice," by Staff Captain and Mrs. Reade; "Christ as a Swimmer," by Staff Captain Merriweather.

Will Mine for Gold.

The Wanhoe Mining Company has been corporated with five directors, each subscribing $500 of the capital stock of $250,000. The directors are Lloyd Tevis of San Francisco, Fred Clark, Thomas Surnee and Richard Clark of Alameda and Frank G. Drum of this city.

Schools to Reopen.

The public schools will be reopene Monday, July 26th for the fall term. The State University opens August 9th for the examination of entrants. The upper classes will commence studies and registration August 12th.

Smothered a Blaze.

At a late hour last night Watchman Tim Holland found a blaze in the sawdust which fills a box in front of the City Hall. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

THE TRIBUNE'S TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE BRINGS THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

SWEDISH DAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

A Fine Programme Presented by the Hardy Northmen.

Seventeen Lodges Will Take Part on Odd Fellows' Night.

The success of the Exposition has encouraged the managers to keep it open until the first of August. This will meet with the approval of the exhibitors and the general public.

The attendance is gradually increasing and the excellence of the band concerts in the evening fills the auditorium with music lovers.

The Swedish people of Alameda County have charge of to-day's programme. The features of the entertainment will be a series of tableaux, emblematic of Norse mythology. There will be Swedish melodies, many of them being sung by the Swedish Choral Society. The programme is arranged as follows:

Overture.....
Address.....Dr. Kylberg
Song.....
.....Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco
"Frithrofs Saga." Grand Tableau in three parts.
Part 1, "Frituof and Ingeborg."
Parts 1 and 2, "Proposal."
Parts 3 and 4, "Arrival to King Ring."
Part 5, "Temptation."
Part 6, "Reconcillation."
Song..Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco.
Oration.....Rev. E. Nelander, Ph. D.
Selections from Swedish Melodies...
.....Orchestra
Tableau in three parts, "Will you have me," after painting by Prof. Wallaneer, arranged by Prof. Hanson.
Song..Swedish Singing Society of San Francisco.
The Exposition Band will render the following selections this afternoon:
March, "Carnival of the Golden Gate,".....Lehritter
Overture, "Lutspiel".....Kela Bela
"Let All Obey".....Leach
Baritone solo by Mr. Gomez.
Waltz Song, "My New Girl"..Shackford
Fantasie, "Maritana".....Wallace
Overture, "Tally Ho".....Sousa
Characteristic Piece, "Simplicity".....Tobani
"Ma Angelina".....Johnson
Medley, "Plantation Echoes".....
March, "Right Tackle".....Wolff
The evening concert includes the following numbers:
March, "Pride of the Navy".....Hunt
Overture, "King of the Dwarfs".Adam
"Hear Me Norma".....Bellini
Duo for cornois, Mr. Apel and Mr. Kern.
Fantasie, "Ernani".....Verdi
(a) Schottishe, "Wind and Sunshine".....Gomez
(b) Danse des Sultanes.....Daniels
Waltzes, "Doris".....Maywood
Mazurka, "La Czarina".....Canne
March, "The Serenade"..Victor Herbert

Seventeen lodges of the Order of Odd Fellows will unite for a monster demonstration at the Exposition Saturday evening. The uniformed ranks including the Oakland Canton, the Patriarchs Militant, and two battalions of the San Francisco Encampment will parade early in the evening.

The committee on programme, consisting of Clinton G. Dodge, J. W. Clarke, and J. A. McCarl, has arranged an attractive musical and literary entertainment. Ex-Congressman Charles Sumner will deliver the oration. There will be vocal numbers by Miss Jennie Dobbie, Miss Eva Shorey, Miss Marie Schubert, Mrs. Grace E. Dodge, and Robert Howden. Mina T. Hoppe will give readings. Mrs. Gracibel Walker will render several piano solos. Miss Grace Rollins will be her accompanist.

Tuesday evening the Irish societies will celebrate, and an elaborate programme is being arranged.

G. A. R. day will witness a reproduction of many dramatic war scenes.

The colored citizens are arranging for a grand ball to be given at the Exposition after the close of the fair for the benefit of the Home for Aged Colored People.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for "Irish Day" are sparing neither time or expense in their efforts to make the occasion a fine success, and in every way worthy of the enthusiastic people they represent. Among the talent thus far secured are the names of Miss Annie Rooney, soprano; Mr. G. Berger, baritone; Senor Andonique, violinist; Mr. F. L. Shaw, dramatic reader; Mr. C. Griffin, vocalist; and probably the celebrated "Knickerbocker Male Quartette."

Thursday, July 29th, has been set aside by the Exposition Directors as "Berkeley Day," and a committee consisting of Directors Bell, Keller, and Sharp, will meet the Board of Education, Trustees, and prominet citizens at the Town Hall Monday evening next to arrange matters. They will also visit the Oakland Consolidated Railroad Company and the Telegraph Avenue line, on the question of transportation.

Among those registered at the Tribune booth last night are: Miss Edith Blanche Smith, M. K. Smith, Ed Blote, George Refer, F. Cossey, Annie Delittle, Miss Blanche Savona, Miss Alicia Fernand, Mr. C. E. Robbins, Roy Lucas, Miss W. B. Henderson, Albert Sahnnhoff, A. E. Frontier, L. A. S. Salzer, F. W. Eurwell, Miss E. Smith, H. Lesser, A. D. McKee, Ethel Atkinson, Geo. T. Boyd, Dorothy Rule, Mrs. L. Fryal, Florence Finney, Gertrude Sloan, Lena Haselbacher.

The Wife Was Wrong.

Dr. F. Schwarzchild, who was arrested on the 6th inst. on a charge of battery preferred by his wife, Charlotte Schwarzchild, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Lawrence's court in East Oakland yesterday.

Dr. Schwarzchild was arrested on a battery warrant at 9 o'clock at night, after he had retired.

The testimony in the battery trial went to show that there had been no battery committed. Several letters written by Mrs. Schwarzchild to her husband were introduced in evidence. They went to show that during the trouble which the Schwarzchilds have had for the last two years the wife had made frequent overtures for peace and had always acknowledged herself to be in the wrong.

Dr. Schwarzchild claims that he owns some valuable property in Upper Fruitvale, which his wife would like to share with him. He asserts that she is trying to get a divorce from him and would like to have the property divided. For this reason, he alleges, she has had him arrested, as a conviction of battery would help sustain the charges of cruelty which will be incorporated in the divorce complaint.

Fell Off a Train.

Manuel Silva fell from a local train last night and fractured a bone of the right hand. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Milton at the Receiving Hospital.

Want Pure Drugs.

The State Board of Pharmacy of which C. A. Seifert of this city is a member, held its first meeting Tuesday and decided to make a vigorous campaign for pure drugs.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

IT HAS been our yearly custom to make a general reduction in all departments during July in order to clean out odds and ends and at the same time make room for Fall goods. We are determined to make every effort that will accomplish the best result for our customers as well as for ourselves and therefore wish to impress them that it would be to their best interest to call soon in order to get the pick of the bargains that will be offered.

Our real Jouvin Gloves, regular price $1.50, will be offered at $1.05.
All $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Waists reduced to $1.00.
Silk Waists at greatly reduced prices.
Black figured Overskirts $1.25, were $2.00.
100 all wool Overskirts $2.45—four yds. wide, were good value at $4.50.
25 Silk Overskirts, $5.00—good value $7.50.
25 Black Satin and Gros Grain Brocade Overskirts, $7.50, worth $10.00.
100 pieces Fine Organdie, 15c a yard, former price 25c.
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SESSIONS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Thousands of Delegates Are at the Toronto Convention.

Speeches and Songs Occupy the Attention of the Members.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., July 16.—The Epworth Leaguers have kept on coming for two days, till today they muster over 20,000 strong. They have meetings in profusion, and the speakers are from "Greenland's icy mountains" and from "Indian mission fields," all being full of earnestness.

Today's meetings number no less than sixteen, and as there are anywhere up to a dozen speakers, who are limited to five minutes at each meeting, it is impossible for any delegate to imbibe more than a part of all the good things going. However, they do their best.

Note book in the hand, they rushed from meeting to meeting, only stopping to renew their appreciation of eloquence of sentiment by spontaneous applause.

The music is perhaps the most pleasing feature of the convention. Choirs of 150 to 200 voices are at each meeting, and as the good old hymns are sung and a few thousand extra voices help out the choruses the effect is inspiring.

The topics under discussion today were spiritual, literary and social work, finance, mercy and help correspondence.

A WEALTHY MAN CUTS HIS THROAT.

The Knife Was Dull but He Succeeded in Dying.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 16.—Emanuel Rich, a member of the firm of M. Rich & Sons, one of the largest dry goods and furniture houses in the South, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a fruit knife.

He returned from New York Saturday night and on Sunday seemed greatly depressed. That afternoon he tried to kill himself, but was prevented.

This morning he escaped from surveillance and succeeded in severing his throat after four slashes with a dull knife.

Mr. Rich was well known in business circles throughout the South and in New York, where he spent much time as buyer for his house. He ranked as one of Atlanta's most prominent and wealthy Hebrew citizens.

Investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Rich had stabbed himself thirty-six times in the breast and throat before death ensued. One of these blows penetrated his heart and another punctured the jugular vein.

The dead merchant was a native of Hungary, 48 years of age. As Rich & Bros. enjoy excellent financial standing, no cause is known for the suicide except nervous dyspepsia, from which the victim was a great sufferer.

A Soldier Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Gen. Phillipe Regis de Trobriand, a distinguished officer in the Union army in the rebellion, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Capp, with whom he was spending the summer at Bayport, Long Island, last evening. He came here from his home at New Orleans a month ago.

Bought a Paper.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—The Daily Ledger of this city, now in the hands of a receiver, has been sold at private sale to C. M. Shultz, of Chicago. The sale will be confirmed by the court tomorrow.

To Be Arbitrated.

The dispute between John E. Morris and C. L. Maxwell, growing out of a transfer of stock in the Highland Park and Fruitvale railroad has been referred to Dr. G. C. Pardee and E. M. Hall for arbitration.

Death of John Fraser.

John Fraser, brother of the late David Fraser, died in this city today. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 72 years.

Schools to Open.

The public schools of Oakland, including the schools of the annexed district, will be opened a week from next Monday.

CALIFORNIANS TO THE FRONT.

Take a Prominent Part in the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Bryan Speaks to the Delegates and Is Loudly Cheered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 16.—When the Trans-Mississippi Congress met this morning the committee on permanent organization reported, recommending Hugh Craig of San Francisco for president of the Congress, to be effective at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This hour was fixed in order to allow Mr. Bryan to preside during the debate this forenoon on the silver resolutions.

The question of selecting the place for holding the next meeting of the Congress was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

The Congress then took up the silver resolutions and up to noon only two speeches had been made on the subject. C. S. Thomas of Colorado spoke for the majority and E. V. Smalley of Minnesota spoke for the minority report.

Others who spoke in favor of the majority report were Varian of Utah, Quinn of Montana, Crisp of Missouri, De Mattos of Montana, Lawrence of Utah.

Others who spoke for the minority report were Craig and Ford of California, and Burkett of Nebraska. W. J. Bryan closed the debate with an eloquent speech in favor of the majority report.

A substitute was offered for the minority report which was practically for the gold standard.

The substitute was lost, there being only five votes in its favor. At 2:15 the Congress was still in session and a roll-call being taken on the minority report.

THE CLOSING WORK.

German Lutherans Conclude Their Very Successful Convention.

At the business session of the German Lutheran Synod the former officers were re-elected by acclamation. The next synod will convene at San Francisco, the invitation of the Los Angeles congregation having been declined with thanks by reason of the distance.

The pastors of San Francisco, Oakland, and vicinity will arrange the time for meeting, topics for discussion, and the ministers who will read papers next year.

The venerable H. C. Schwan, of Cleveland was thanked for his attendance on the Synod in spite of his 78 years.

The congregation of Rev. J. W. Theiss in Oakland, for their hospitality in entertaining the Synod, the Rev's. J. M. Buehler and J. W. Theiss, for their able essays, were also thanked.

The Craven Case.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, the defendant in the Angus Craven case, reappeared in Judge Slack's court today for the first time in many weeks, when the trial of that suit was resumed.

The cross-examination of ex-Judge John R. Atkin, which was expected to result in some sensational developments, proved a disappointment, for it was brief and uninteresting.

Wethern Appreciated.

Major Wethern, until recently captain of Company F of the Fifth Infantry of this city, which position he resigned to become a member of Major General James' staff with the rank of Major, was last night presented with a series of resolutions by his old company, regretting his retirement from command, but congratulating him on his preferment.

Off for the Pole.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TROMSOE, Island of Tromsoe, Finmark, Norway, July 16.—The steamer Svenaksund, from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andre, the aeernaut, ascended in his balloon on Sunday afternoon at half-past two. The ascent was made under favorable circumstance. The wind was good and all was well.

Y. M. C. A. Bicyclists.

A joint run of the Oakland and San Francisco Y. M. C. A. bicycle clubs will take place this evening. The riders will meet at Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues in San Francisco, at 7:45 P. M. and will wheel through Golden Gate Park to the beach

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WOULD SHOOT POLICEMEN.

Junius Laertes Hatch Explains Why He Wishes a Pistol.

The Chief of Police Has Something to Say of the Old Man's Morals.

There was an exciting scene in Mayor Thomas' office yesterday when Junius Laetes Hatch, the aged ex-divine, returned with a petition, signed by several citizens, to be allowed to carry a concealed weapon. The old man had called upon the Mayor the day before for a permit, but the Mayor had refused to grant it unless Hatch produced the proper petition.

Mayor Thomas decided that even if the petition was forthcoming he would question the old man.

The Mayor's consternation can be better imagined than described when Hatch made the startling declaration that he desired the weapon to go a-gunning after policemen.

"Policemen are hounding me to death," said the old man, "and I must have some means of protecting myself."

Further questions brought to light the fact that several policemen had warned the old fellow a number of times that he would be arrested if he did not desist his violations of the law and the city ordinances. It was evident from Hatch's demeanor that he desired to refute the officers' statements in the manner which obtained in the middle ages.

After listening patiently to Hatch's story, the Mayor sent his son, Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board of Public Works, for Chief of Police Lloyd. The Chief entered quietly from another door and confronted the ex-clergyman.

Then there was a scene.

Hatch insisted that he was a victim of the Police Department and cited many instances to substantiate his charges.

The Chief, in turn, gave the Mayor an outline of the old man's many offenses, the greater part of which are not fit for publication in a family newspaper.

The argument lasted for some time, and in the end the Mayor decided to deny Hatch's application.

The ex-clergyman left swearing eternal vengeance.

When he had left Chief Lloyd said that he had had Hatch under surveillance for some time and had received some very damaging reports from his officers.

There seems to be no doubt that Hatch's mind is affected.

THE BRADBURYS FINALLY MEET.

A Message From the Runaway Wife Eagerly Received by the Husband.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 16.—John Bradbury, the young California millionaire, who came to Chicago to meet his erring wife, received a message at the Wellington Hotel, and after spending a moment in the telephone closet, came out with a smile on his smooth, boyish face.

He brushed aside a number of newspapermen, and hurrying to the street, sprang into a waiting closed carriage and was driven away.

His wife was to reach Chicago this morning. The young millionaire, it is said, is willing to forgive her elopement with another man, and they are supposed to have met at the home of some mutual friends.

He has rooms reserved at the Wellington.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS.

The Connecticut River in Danger of Breaking Its Confines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WINDSOR LOCK, Canada, July 16.—The Connecticut river at this point is higher today than at any time during the present year. The water stands fifteen feet above the normal height.

Word comes from Suffield that the crops were greatly damaged by the heavy rains. Tobacco especially suffered greatly and it is estimated that at least $50,000 damage has been done.

At Windsor it is said acres of young tobacco are under water.

WANT MANY MEN.

Oakland Is Being Scoured for Laborers to Go to Oregon.

A trip to Astoria, steady work and board, are the inducements offered at an employment office in this city. Several men have already made application to fill the positions, but the great mass of the unemployed are hanging back, fearing that the promises will not hold good.

According to the agent, the Astoria and Columbia Railroad Company has sent out orders for 500 men to build a road leading out of Astoria. The company is composed of three men, Honeyman, De Hart and Glenn, and they have sent out orders to various employment offices for workers.

The men are promised a free trip to Astoria and, $1.50 a day wages with extra pay for extra work. They will be boarded for $4.20 per week.

In spite of the seemingly advantageous terms offered, only eighteen men have promised to go as yet, although twenty-five or thirty men are looking into the matter.

Killed by Bombs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, July 16.—Two dynamite bombs were exploded at Guadalajara, capital of the province of that name in New Castile. Several persons were killed and others seriously injured.

Veterans Will Meet.

A meeting of the joint committees of Appomattox Post, No. 50, G. A. R., will be held at Loring Hall to-night, to arrange for G. A. R. day at the Exposition.

Sold Out.

C. W. Hunt has sold his interest in the firm of W. A. Rouse & Co. to George Hatch, now employed by the firm.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

Bird Committed.

Peter J. Bird, a youth who resides on the Watts tract has been committed to the Home for the Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen.

Will Shoot No More

LONDON, July 16.—Major Perley, the well known Canadian rifleman, died of bronchitis last night at Bisley.

Tract for the Times

"Sectarianism; or Truth for Christians Who Desire a More Perfect Way." American Tract Society, San Francisco.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

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SENATOR WHITE WAS MISTAKEN.

Facts Sent to Him From the California Cotton Mills.

Without Protection Scores of Families Will Have to Starve.

The following self-explanatory communication has been sent to Senator White from the California Coton Mills:

"Hon Stephen M. White, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I am favored with your telegram of June 29th duly received, to which I have replied as follows:

"Congressional Record received; your statement entirely inaccurate; jute mills I represent never employed Chinese labor nor paid a dollar in wages for Chinese labor; entirely white labor employed; used over 6,000 bales of raw jute annually before passage of Wilson bill; gradually increasing. You ought in justice to us to correct statement and protect burlaps."

"Until Congressional Record reached me I did not know my name and business had been so unfavorably referred to in the Senate and of inaccurate statements presented by you during the discussion of the tariff proposals on jute bags and burlaps. It is expected of public men high in office that, as they speak with authority, their statements will be reasonably accurate and reliable, particularly so when a person not present is assailed and referred to, as was the writer. I am free to admit you did not willfully misrepresent anything, but rather suppose you had been misinformed or misunderstood the situation here.

"The California Cotton Mills Company, with which I am connected, own both jute and cotton mill, located on the Oakland bay, about midway between East Oakland and the city of Alameda. Those works were erected by the writer and his associates in 1883-84, and have run continuously ever since. As relating to the jute, we were forced to suspend operating the jute department after 1894, owing to the jute bag and burlap coming in free—goods which the Wilson bill never intended should come in free of duty. We have employed continuously all those years none but white labor, mostly all residents of Oakland or Alameda, numbering at present about 400. No Chinamen have ever been employed, nor a dollar paid in wages for their labor by this company.

"We pay the highest rate of wages paid in the United States for the same kind of work and have never had a strike or trade dispute to disturb the good relations existing. We distribute monthly about $10,000 in wages in this neighborhood. From the inclosed business card you will see the kind of goods we manufacture from the raw material. We have a large and widely extended trade, our market including Alaska and British Columbia to Mexico, and from Utah and Montana and Idaho on the east to the Sandwich Islands on the west, so it pained us considerably to find our name and business so unfavorably referred to and held up to public ridicule in the Senate by a Senator from California. Those statements we knew would be published as far and wide as the importance of the occasion and speaker warranted.

"Some years ago we had the honor of showing members of the Board of State prison directors over our works, accompanied by the warden and his experts. Shortly after this we learned a bill had been introduced in the State Legislature calling for an appropriation to establish a mill at Folsom prison, and to manufacture by convict labor and water power there the identical class of goods we made in our mill. This is what led us to interest public sentiment at that time in the matter of prison labor with a view to stop the building of the mill, and we feel sure when you understand the question you will not find fault with the action we took. We have never seriously objected to the State prison at San Quentin making grain bags, but then their operations should be confined to grain bags, as it was established for this purpose, with a view to assist the farmers and protect them from the combinations and corners in the bag market, which often in earlier times oppressed them. At the same time we cannot help believing that for a State to build manufacturing institutions such as this and man them with convict labor is a menace to capital being invested for the same purpose by private citizens.

"The writer, like many others here of all political faiths, cannot understand how you can consistently strike down and destroy the bag and burlap trade—a long established one—by refusing it a reasonable tariff to enable the manufacturers to pay to the wage-earners a living wage, while at the same time you are voting for a tariff to protect wool, fruit, borax, raw cotton, hops, wine, hides, leather, sugar, silk, linen, flax, and many other things too numerous to mention. It is altogether unjust and unfair to single out jute bags and burlaps and strike a blow to ruin them. The capital invested in these works here, which manufactured jute goods from the raw material, would be simply ruined and many people thrown permanently idle to join the thousands already clamoring for bread.

"The jute mills located at Clinton, East Oakland, many years ago, and with which I have never been connected in any way, at one time employed a good many Chinese, but for several years back, as they improved their machinery, they have gradually put away the Chinamen and taken in white labor and at the time they, too, were compelled to shut down, they employed fully 400 white people and about fifty Chinese.

"In conclusion I wish to say that all wage-earners interested in the re-opening of jute mills here join me in the hope that you will yet modify your demand for free grain bags and burlaps and give us justice; a share of protection accorded to others, and that you will also find means and a way to do justice to the farming class, who nobody disputes are entitled to like consideration.

"Thanking you for the opportunity to give you an explanation and an invitation to visit the mills here the next time you are in Oakland, I am, yours respectfully,

"W. RUTHERFORD."

The grain bag makers have also compiled some figures that refute Senator White's statement that "the price of grain bags this year under the influence of the tariff had gone up 4.9 cents to 7 cents on the Pacific Coast."

These figures show the following condition of affairs:

The market price for grain bags has never been more than 5½ cents this year and no quotations in our leading commercial journals of the Pacific Coast have had a higher price than this. (See San Francisco Journal of Commerce, June 3, 1897.)

The export of bags from Calcutta for Pacific Coast ports during protection and free-trade periods was as follows: In 1892, before passage of Wilson bill, 72,000 bags; in 1894, before passage Wilson bill, 38,585,930; in 1895, after passage of Wilson bill, 47,291,675.

These figures speak for themselves and show the volume of domestic manufacture under protection; also show how domestic product was displaced by jute-made goods under the Wilson bill and tell of many hundreds of jute mills thrown idle and the disastrous influence of free trade on the wage earners of our own State and country, who are the best consumers of the farmers' products.

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A CHILD BURNED.

Little Jeanette Howell of Golden Gate Scorched in a Bon-Fire's Blaze.

Jeanette Howell, the seven-year-old daughter of Albert Howell of Golden Gate was nearly burned to death Wednesday afternoon. The little one was playing around a bon-fire when she slipped and fell into the flames. Her night gown became ignited and when she had managed to crawl out of the burning brush, her clothing was blazing. Screaming she ran home, the draught making the flames all the stronger.

Miss Howell, the oldest daughter, ran to her little sister's aid and quickly enveloped her in a cloak, crushing out the flames. The little girl was terribly burned. Her hair and eyebrows were singed off entirely, and in addition her body about the chest and shoulders showed the severe effects of the flames and heat.

Jeanette is resting easily now but the doctors are still uncertain of the child's recovery.

A Plea for Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16, 1897.

"Editor Tribune—Sir: There are thousands of neglected, poorly-nourished, sorrowful little souls in the city of San Francisco to whom a fortnight in the country would be a veritable foretaste of heaven. Thanks to the Chronicle and the generous citizens of San Francisco, the Outing Fund is meeting our present needs for transportation, so that the only thing now lacking to make this undertaking a most beneficent and far-reching philantrophy is a sufficient number of invitations from kind-hearted friends outside of this city, who may be willing, without financial return, to share their pleasant homes and big yards with these less fortunate little visitors for a few weeks.

"Where in this wide world is there a service attended by physical, moral, or spiritual benefits so grand or so permanent? Two weeks of heaven for a girl who, unless some counter-influence is put to work in her life, will in a few years more step over the threshold of that door which leads to death! Two weeks of glorious destiny-forming on the manly side for a boy, whose only ideals have been gathered from the slums! Think of it—a chance to turn the current of a whole life from poverty, degradation, vice, to honesty, purity, good citizenship, happiness! The beneficial effect of such an outing upon poor city children is beyond computation.

"I believe profoundly that our social and labor problems will be largely solved when we can turn the tide of population away from our cities, back to the green fields.

"Our hard times would cease, in this State, if every poor man could be put upon ten acres of California's rich soil—an abundance of which awaits every comer.

"A glimpse of nature, a whiff of the woods, a tumble on the new-mown hay, a drink of warm milk fresh from the cow, and these wise little travelers will, upon their return to their crowded city surroundings, give their parents no peace until the cobblestones are parted with forever and the sweet, soft earth welcomes the family of a new husbandman.

"It is little enough that any of us can do toward the betterment of human conditions; but here is something—a service full of the grandest possibilities in which many of us may have a blessed part—if we will. With the money provided, the children so numerous that it only requires the selection of the neediest there remains, in order to a successful administration of this charity, only the open home with its open hearts.

"In the name of suffering city childhood; in the name of our fair commonwealth's future, will you not send for one (or more) little "summer boarder," so that for once in their lives these unblessed children of the street may spend a sweet holiday amidst happy surroundings and may fill their little stomachs three times a day with wholesome food.

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The Sternwheeler H. C Grady Has Left Portland for Oakland.

The stern-wheel river steamer, H. C. Grady, left Portland, Oregon, last evening bound on its perilous trip to this city. Captain Denny, an experienced navigator, is in charge of the boat. Manuel & Co., the commission merchants of this city, who own the vessel feel confident that it will reach port safely.

In Portland the general opinion is that the steamer can make the trip safely provided the weather is propitious and no heavy seas are encountered.

Dental Congress Adjourns.

The Pacific Coast Dental Congress spent today on Mount Tamalpias. The congress adjourned last evening after electing officers. Dr. R. W. Meek of this city was made secretary-general.

Yesterday afternoon, among the dentists who gave interesting operations were the following from this city: A. F. Merriam Jr. on "Gold Building," Walter F. Lewis on "The Use of the Root Trimmer."

The congress affected a permanent organization before adjournment and decided to meet next year at Salt Lake City.

New Fish From the Atlantic.

A consignment of fish men to this coast will arrive at the Oakland mole today in one of the special cars of the United States Fish Commission. The fish are tautogs, and are to be planted on the reefs of the Pacific ocean, near the Farallones, while the crabs, which are of the blue shell variety, and unknown on this coast, will be consigned to the waters of the bay, but in a spot to be kept secret in order to give them time to acclimatize themselves and multiply and spread before they fall into the nets of the local fishermen.

TO DRAIN THE CITY.

Dr. Dunn Has a Plan to Abate the West Oakland Marsh Nuisances.

Health Matters in the Annexed District Need Immediate Attention.

Health Officer J. P. Dunn has made a thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of the recently annexed district, and he says that something must be done immediately to abate the existing nuisances, which are plainly discernable on every hand.

Dr. Dunn has his hands full at present with the many questions which the Board of Health is considering, and he has little time to deal with the annexed district problem, but as soon as he has the time, he will make a number of recommendations to the Board of Health and the City Council.

Cemetery Creek will receive a large share of the Doctor's attention. He considers the creek to be in an unusually filthy condition and says it must be attended to at once.

Another matter which Dr. Dunn will agitate will be the building of a large sewer to run along the water front from East Oakland to the West Oakland Marsh. Into this large sewer all the other sewers of the city will drain. The larger sewer will start at a point beyond Twenty-third avenue and end at a pumping station where the mouth of the main lake sewer is at present situated.

Dr. Dunn's idea is to have the sewage pumped far out into the bay and the solid matter dried and returned to the farmers as a fertilizer. The income from the sale of the fertilizer, says Dr. Dunn, would maintain the pumping station and be sufficient to keep the main sewer in repair.

The mouth of the main lake sewer is in a bad condition. It was built many years ago of wood and has become rotten so that it leaks, the seapage covering the marsh. The same may be said of the sewer which runs through the marsh at Union street.

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Carrie T. Adams Wants Her Share of the Tompkins Estate.

A contest of the will of the late Eliza A. Tompkins has been filed by Carrie T. Adams, grand-daughter of the deceased. She asserts that she and her brother, Frank L. Adams have been disinherited because of the alleged undue influence over the deceased, exercised by City Clerk John W. Tompkins Miss Adams declares that Tompkins misrepresented her to the decedent, to the effect that her father was wealthy and that the petitioner did not require an interest in her grand-mother's estate.

Upon this misrepresentation, it is alleged that the decedent destroyed a will in which one-seventh of the estate was left to the petitioner and her brother. She wants the will set aside and the estate distributed to her as an heir-at-law.

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An American Recognized.

The Court Circular of London speaks very highly of the work of an American photographer, whose names is a familiar one in this State, being that of Mr. Taber, the photographer of San Francisco, who is the father of the London photographer of rising fame.

Mr. Taber, Jr., has just opened a tudio and salons at Mayfair, London, and the incident created an interest that was almost a sensation. He has introduced his photographs in bas-relief into the British capital. They are attaining a wonderful popularity.

H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, gave Mr. Taber a special sitting at the Marlborough House, the results of which are pronounced a marked success. The salons are palatial in appearance, spacious and artistically decorated.

In Camp for a Week.

Companies A and F of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., will leave this city next Saturday night and go into camp for a week at Santa Cruz. They have already been preceded by a squad of men who will pitch the tents and have everything in readiness when the battalion reaches the ground.

A Pioneer Gone

Dr. Isaac W. Mark, father of W. C. and Frank Mark of this city, died in his home at Santa Clara Wednesday evening after a short illness. The deceased was 75 years of age and a prominent resident of Santa Clara county.

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9:37 a	Vallejo	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:39 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	8:34 p
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	8:34 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	8:35 p
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1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
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DEEDS.

Puget Sound Lumber Co. to G. W. Fisher, NW E-18th st and 6th av N 100 x W 50, being ptn lots 11 and 12 blk 104, Clinton; $10.

John P. Beckett to John G. White, lot 12 blk C, amended map Christinia tract; $10.

U. P. and Maggie Mitchels to Wm. P. Kern, lot 5 blk O, Harmon tract; $10.

Wm. P. and Caroline F. Kern to W. F. O'Banion, same, $10.

Elmhurst Land Co. and Lucille B. Forman to Wm. F. O'Kane, lots 76 and 77 map of Elmhurst Park No. 2; $20.

Tallant Banking Co. of S. F. and John D. Tallant to Percy Weekes, NW Fruitvale av 1786-10 NE from NE line main county road Oakland to San Leandro, th NE 72-6 NW 221-4¾ SW 147-6 SE 76-4¾ NE 75 SE 145 to beg; $10.

E. E. and Ethel C. Hunt to Hugh Hogan, lots 15 and 16 map of the Orchard tract; also cancels agreement bearing date June 1, 1892, made by Hugh Hogan with E. E. Hunt and recorded June 10, 1892, in 474 d 219, QCD; $10.

Martha E. Watkins to R. C. Watkins, 320 acres being the W ½ of W ½ of sec 24 Tp 4 S R 3 E, also ppty in the city of Ione, Amador county; gift.

Contra Costa Laundry Co, (a cpn) to Hyacinth Gil, NW Kirkham and W-14th sts N 110 x W 32 50 being lot 13 blk 583; $10.

Jas. Miner to Franz Simens, E Tevis st 250 N Lloyd av E 94.4 N 25 W 96.4 S 25 to beg being lot 7 blk D, Fruitvale Station tract; $650.

MORTGAGES.

Gilbert A. & Lillian C. Dodge to Frank F. Barratt, E. Regent st 152-10 N Calhoun st E 131-7 S 50 W 131-7 N 50 to beg, being the N 50 ft lot 1 Boulevard tract, 2 years 9 per cent, $293.

C. L. Ingler & H. T. Atkinson to Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, SW 4th and Washington sts W 75 x S 100 blk 20, 1 year, $3,500

Geo & Sophie Zinslen to Wm & Henry White, W Horton or Hellen st 125 S "A" st or 32d st S 25 x W 133 blk W, Map of Lds Peralta Hd Assn, 2 years 8 per cen,t, $555.

Mary Goodman to Ellen Godman, 2 acres beg at a stake SW 323-4 distant from SW cor Estudillo and Cushing avs and on the S line Cushing av, th SE 673-6 SW 129-6 NW 673-6 NE 129-6 to beg, being in the City of San Leandro, 3 years 7 per cent, $1,773

Franz Simens to Jas Miner. Lot 7 blk D, Fruitvale Station tract, 6 mos 7 per cent, $350.

Mary A. Atkins to Virginia Consoloscia, N Washington st 100 E Bassett st E 50 x N 135 blk 774, Levy tract 9 per cent, $100.

DEED OF TRUST.

Mary, Maud & Lillian Finigan to [illegible] Okd Bank of Svgs, Beg at pt of intersection of S line Dwight Way and the line dividing Plots 69 and 70 Ro V and D Peralta, th SE 265-3 84 NE 105 NW 130-3 84 E to line dividing lots 8 and 9 bk A, Leonard tract, th N 134-6 W 217 to bg; NE Blake and Ellsworth sts E 127-6 N 134-6 W 10-1 SE 130-2½ SW 108-8 S 4 to bg, being ptn Plot 70 Leonard tract, NE Dwight Way and Ellsworth st E 100 x N 150 being ptn blk 5, Ppty College Hd Assn, E Ellsworth st 205 N Dwight Way E 150 x N 65, being ptn blk 5, Same, $5,000.

RELEASES

Lousia Bauer to Louise F & Aug' F Schaufler, 165 m 465, E Bassett st 130 S Washington st S 25 x E 125 bk 771, Levy tract; $400

Ilo R. Aikin to Edna J Aikin, 494 m 113 S 6th st 75 W Franklin st W 25 x S 100, $2,500.

DEED IN PARTITION

John R Glascock, 1st party, John R. Glascock, trustee estate Wm. H. Glascock dec'd, of which trust Alfred H and Mary V Blow, Jessie E and John R. Glascock Jr. are beneficiaries, 2d parties, Alfred H. and Mary V. Blow, trustees under deed of Mary A. Blow dec'd, 3d parties, and Alfred H. and Mary V Blow and Jessie E. Glascock and Samuel B. McKee gdn estate John R Glascock Jr 4th parties. Property partitioned as follows:

To John R. Glascock, trustee for Alfred H. Blow, Mary V. Blow, Jessie E. and John R. Glascock Jr—501 24 acres, being plot L, map of undivided mountain and hill land of Ro V. and D. Peralta Okd Tp

To John R Glascock and Alfred H. and Mary V. Blow, trustees under deed of Mary A. Blow—SW 32d and Linden sts S 50 x W 132, blk 669, Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 2 to 5, 49, 50 and 51, blk 670, Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 11, 12, 13, 16 to 27, 31, 32, 33 35 to 43, blk 751, lot 2, blk 672, Glascock tract, Okd.

NE 32d and Filbert sts N 100-1½ S 125-6½ W 63-4½ to beg, being fractl blk 673, Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 1 to 4, 6 to 11, 19, 20, 21, 23 to 27, 29 to 35, 38 to 41, blk 674; lots 14 to 22, blk 675, Glascock tract, Okd.

SW 36th and Chestnut sts S 100 W to E line Watts tract N to S 36th st E 18-6 to beg, blk 682, Glascock tract, Okd.

Lots 1 to 11, 17, 25 to 31, blk 683, Glascock tract, Okd.

N 34th 19 E Chestnut E 38 N 101-6¼ W to E line Watts tract S to beg, blk 683, Glascock tract, Okd.

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SE 7th and Washington E 25 x S 100, blk 66, Okd

Lots 1 to 4, 26, 27, 28, blk 57, Okd.

To Alfred H. and Mary V. Blow, trustees under deed of Mary A Blow, dec'd—Entire blks 3 and 5, North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 31 to 42, blk 15, same, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 16 to 30, blk A. of sub blk 23, North Alameda tract, E Okd.

Entire blk B of sub blk 23, North Alameda tract, E Okd and Bklyn Tp.

Lots 1 to 5, 34 to 39, Glascock and Blow Temescal tract, Okd Anx.

Lots 30, 31 and 32, blk V, Vernon Park, Okd Tp.

W University or College av with SE 2d av S to center line Temescal creek, th W to SE 2d av NE to beg, being all that ptn blk T, Vernon Park tract lying N of center line Temescal creek, Okd Anx.

To John R. Glascock—Entire blks 4, 6 and 7 of North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 13 to 23 and 32, blk 8, North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

S WDerby and Glascock sts W 160 70 x S 281.48, blk 16, North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp.

Lots 1 to 4, 21, 22, 25 to 28, 31, 32, 39, 41 to 44, 46 to 48, blk 21, North Alameda tract, E Okd and Brooklyn Tp.

Lots 1 2 and 3, blk A, of sub blk 22, North Alameda tract, E Okd.

Lots 15 to 20, 24, 27, 29 to 33, 41 to 47, Glascock and Blow Temescal tract, Okd Anx.

Lots 24 to 29, blk V, Vernon Park tract, Okd Tp.

NW University or College av and Forest st N to center Temescal creek W to SE 2d av SW to N Forest SE to beg, blk T, Vernon Park tract, Okd Anx.

Lots 1 to 11, 26, 27 and 28, blk 12, Okd.

Lot 12, blk 2257, Valdez tract Okd.

Und ½ int in entire blk 2258, Valdez tract, Okd Cons, $1.

PROBATE.

Estate Nathan Davidson, order confirming sale to Andrew H. Hathaway, lots 3 and 4, blk 23, Gaskill tract, Okd Annex, $775.

Estate Belle Gosliner, decree distbn to Theodore, Herbert and Julia Gosliner (equal shares) ppty in Yolo county. No Alameda county ppty mentioned.

A Nordhausen, vs. Louise Nordhausen, extx estate Chas. C Nordhausen, accounting. W P. Williamson.

Application of Helen A. Holland to become a sole trader (general diary business) Cary Howard.

Marie Alves vs. Jachinto Alves, divorce. Carl F. Wood

INSOLVENSY.

Charles A. Congor (jeweler and watch maker) Petition by debtor, $6,156, assets, personal ppty $308, personal ppty exempt $308. Signed and filed July 15, 1897. E. M Gibson and Ben F. Woolner.

Rosine Dubernet (merchant). Petition by debtor, liab $2 770, assets, personal ppty $625; all ppty exempt $150. Signed and filed July 15, 1897 Clinton G. Dodge.

SHERIFF'S SALES

July 16, 1897—J. J. Rauer vs. Chas. S Wieland et al, E West st 85 N 20th st N 35 x E 100, blk L-299, Curtis and Williams tract, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House

July 22, 1897—Sherman, Clay & Co. vs A. T. Hatch SW Clarke and Williams sts W 300 x S 300, San Leandro, Eden Tp.

S Harlan st 152.14 W Watkins st W 110 x S 150, portion Hemme tract San Leandro Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

July 19, 1897—Geo W. Arper vs Florence E Wilson et al, und 1-20th int lots 12, 13, 24 25 and 26, blk 16, Okd.

Und 1-20th int Sec 7 and SW ¼ Sec 5 and all that ptn of W ½ of E ½ of Sec 5 as lies within the bdry of Ala Co, being in Tp 2 S R 4 E, Murray Tp.

Also ppty in other counties and personal ppty. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House

Geo. L Jackman vs. L. G. Harvey et al, lots 1 to 12, blk 3, map of sub ptn plot 6 Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp. also personal ppty. At 2 P. M in front of Court House.

Union Savings Bank vs. Clement and Rosa Laws et al., lot 11, blk B, Stanford tract, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Bank of Livermore vs. A. T. Hatch et al, 640 acres, being Sec 23 Tp 2 S R 1 E,

July 22 1897—J. G. Rossiglue vs Erasmus M Pedigo, D Foley et 250 S Buena Vista av E 50 S 126-6 SW 14 W 39 N 135-6 to beg, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

July 26, 1897—Henry T. West vs. J E. Murray Tp At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Selleck et al., lots 26 to 29 blk 24, map Smith's resub Matthews tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Oakland Bank of Savings vs John Mole et al., SW Washington st 62 N Bassett NW 21 x SW 105, blk 772, Levy and Lane tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Same vs. Olive J. McKenney et al S Elm st 161 E San Pablo av E 47 x S 100, blk Q, Kelsey tract Okd. At 10 A M. in front of Court House.

August 2, 1897—J. H T Watkinson vs. J. J. Heim et al, lots 35 and 37, Piedmont tract, Okd Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House

Jane A. Nightingill vs. Henry Mohns et al, N Lincoln av 168-2 W High st W 221 x N 130, blk C Sather and Robinson tract, Ala At 10 A. M in front of Court House.

Lydia M. Francis vs Mary E. Miller et al, lot 17, Johnson tract, Ala. At 10 A. M in front of Court House.

MAP.

Map of a ptn of the Central Park Tract, Bkly, filed at request of R E Hewitt in map book 15, page 65.

Valley Road Tract, Bkly, filed at request of same in map book 15, page 64.

HOMESTEADS

Jesse H Woods declaration, N 5th st 100 W Brush W 25 x N 100, Okd, $2,500.

LEASES

J B Baxter to T J Carroll, lots 64 and 65 Mitchell tract map 2, Okd, 6 mos $6 per mo

ABSTRACTS FOR JUDGMENT.

Herman Steinmetz vs Mrs C Jasquot for pltff from Justices Court, Bkly $7.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE

July 12, 1897—John W and Harriet A Morris et al by comnr to Lowell J Hardy, SW Piedmont and Moss ave S 145 NW 132-1 to lds of Cloeren thence NE 109-7¾ to S line Moss av th E 161-5 to beg ptn plot 8 Hitchcock Ppty Okd Anx $1,693.

CROP MORTGAGES.

M W Dixon to A H Marten, 90 acres Bnded N by bdry line between Alameda Co and Santa Clara Co, E by lds fmly of Henry Curtner but now of Wm Curtner, S by lands of Henry Rengstorff and W by public road City of San Jose to City of Okd, Wash Tp, being in Alameda and Santa Clara counties, Aug 15, 1897, 9 per cent, $322.

EXECUTION.

John Stewart vs F J Woodward, ppty standing in name of Minera Webb, NE E-15th st 50 SE 6th av SE 50 x NE 100 blk 72 Clinton E Okd. Said int is a 2d mtge interest in said ppty for $615 Writ issued from Justices Court, Okd Tp $214.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Guards Will Camp.

The Second Brigade, N. G. C., leave tomorrow for Santa Cruz, where ten days will be spent in camp. A detail from Companies A, F and G of the Fifth Regiment have already gone to prepare the camp.

Albert Rankin Arrested.

Albert Rankin, a teamster, was arrested by Detective Denny Holland yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Rankin, it is alleged, stole $90 from a house in San Francisco, where he had gone as a peddler. He was turned over to Officer O'Day and taken to that city to answer to the charge.

Lean May Go to Berkeley.

Al Lean, the wrestler and general athlete, has been offered the assistant physical instructorship of the State University. He has not yet accepted the position.

Made a Misstep.

While getting off a Telegraph avenue car last evening, Officer McCloy made a misstep and severely hurt his leg. He will be laid up for a few days

ROASTED COFFEE 20c PER LB.

The same as your grocer charges 30 cents for. You can have it ground while you wait. The New York Tea Co., 859 Broadway, bet. Seventh and Eighth sts, Tel. black-3662.

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Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

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All cases of weak and lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

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Capital Paid in.........................480,000 00
Reserve and Contingent Fund... 152,621 23
Deposits January 1, 1897.......... 4,861,190 54

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 23,112 of the Council of the city of Oakland, adopted July 6th, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 26th day of July, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the southern line of Seventh street southerly to the northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad, excepting therefrom the crossing of 5th or William street and also excepting therefrom such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, July 15th 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1897, the city council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,053 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Eleventh street in said city, from the eastern line of Fourth avenue to the western line of Fifth avenue, except such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also excepting therefrom the northern one-half of said street which is already done. Also that grouted gutters of broken rock three feet in width be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 9, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,068 to order the following street work to be done, viz

That Atlantic street in said city, from the western line of Pine street to the eastern line of Cedar street produced southerly, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad, be graded to the official line and grade, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that gutters three feet in width of broken rock and grouted be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 10th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,091, to order the following described work and improvement to be made and done, to-wit:

That 10th avenue in said city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, be opened and widened and extended to a uniform width of 59 10 feet from the northerly line of East 22nd street to the southerly line of East 23rd street.

And for further particulars reference is hereby expressly made to said Resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland.

Oakland, July 14th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance creating the position of Sergeant of Police, declaring the necessity therefor, and authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to appoint persons thereto, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, and fixing their compensation.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows

SECTION I.

A necessity existing therefor, the position of Sergeant of Police is hereby created, and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three police officers, recommended by the Chief of Police, from the present police force, to be such Sergeants of Police, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, the duties of said Sergeants of Police to be such as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations of said department.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., July 6th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Fibush—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, July 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

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OAKLAND'S LEADING BEER HALL

PROPOSALS for doing the advertising and printing which may come under the direction or order of the City Council of the city of Oakland, or any or all of the departments of the city government.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., July 10, 1897.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2692 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M of said day, for doing the advertising and printing which may come under the direction or order of the City Council of the city of Oakland, or any or all of the departments of the city government of the said city of Oakland, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898.

Said public advertising and printing consists of all public notices for street work, ordinances, resolutions or other advertisements of the City Council or other departments of the city government of the city of Oakland.

Bids will only be received for advertising and printing in daily newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the city of Oakland.

Bidders will state in proposals the price per square for doing the said work according to the following schedule, to-wit:

First—A price per square for the first insertion

Second—A price per square for the second insertion.

Third—A price per square for the third insertion.

Fourth—A price per square for the fourth insertion, and for each subsequent insertion.

The said square to be one-half inch by two inches (two inches being average width of columns).

Nonpareil to be used in body of publication.

All headings of publications not to exceed one-half inch.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for $300.00, which check shall be forfeited to the city of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Notice to Architects

Under resolution adopted July 13, 1897, by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, 1897 at 11 A M proposals from architects will be received for plans and specifications in detail for an addition and annex to the Receiving Hospital located on the west side of Franklin street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Oakland county of Alameda State of California, at which time and place plans and specifications will be selected and adopted by said Board of Supervisors for said addition and annex to said Receiving Hospital.

Said addition and annex to be one story high The amount authorized by the said Board to be expended for such building not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars The premium to be awarded the architect whose plans and specifications may be adopted to be the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Said sum to include compensation for superintendency For location of the said addition and annex and other necessary details, apply to the Clerk of this Board.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

July 12th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., July 10 1897.

In accordance with Resolution No. 2693 of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the city of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than five nor over seven years of age, to be not less than fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness. The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the city of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of June, A D 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,083 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 158 20 feet northerly from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, and also on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112.81 feet northerly from the northerly line of First street to a point 103.81 feet northerly from the northern line of First street; also from a point 218.15 feet northerly from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 10th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4)per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, July 1, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4 thereof, duly given and made on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 2d day of August, 1897, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet, and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 4, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet, thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street, thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning Being a portion of block 629, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet, running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet, thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 29th, 1897, in the matter of said estate and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold, either as a whole or in subdivisions

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, room 20, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale

Dated July 13th, 1897.

P F BENSON and
E M PATERSON,
Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Honorable Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California, the undersigned, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor will on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at the Broadway street entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for cash in United States gold coin, and to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said insolvent M. Hourat, and of said insolvent estate, and of the said assignee of said insolvent, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered (13) thirteen and (14) fourteen in block, Letter "I," as the said lots and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map showing Resubdivision of a portion of the Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, in Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county August 24th, 1883. Reference is hereby made to the papers and records of said insolvency case on file in said Superior Court, being number 13,576 in Dept 2 thereof

Dated at Oakland, June 16th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, 452 Eighth street, Oakland, assignee of M. Hourat, an insolvent debtor.

This sale postponed until Monday, July 19th, 1897.

JOHN STEWART,
Assignee.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, J. G. Poorman and C L. Maxwell, doing business under the firm name of Poorman & Maxwell, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All liabilities due from and accounts owing to said firm are assumed by C. L. Maxwell and will be payable at office of C. L. Maxwell & Sons, 1206 Broadway. The aforesaid plumbing business will be continued at old address by J. G. Poorman and Geo. Lahr under the firm name of Poorman & Lahr.

J G. POORMAN.
C. L. MAXWELL.

Oakland, May 22nd, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, consolidated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 908 Broadway, Oakland, California, for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meet-

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Georgine O. Larsen, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated July 12, 1897, we will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

The following is the real estate authorized to be sold, being situate in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street with the westerly line of Alice street; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. seventy-three (73) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Eighth street twenty-seven (27) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Alice street seventy-three (73) feet to the said southerly line of Eighth street, and thence at right angles and along said southerly line of Eighth street easterly twenty-seven (27) feet to the intersection of said Alice St. and point of commencement. Being a portion of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kollerberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2, 1853.

Second—Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Eighth street twenty-seven feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street and the westerly line of Alice street, and running thence southerly and parallel with the said Alice street seventy-three (73) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with the said Eighth street twenty-four (24) feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the said Alice street seventy-three (73) feet to the said southerly line of Eighth street, and thence at right angles easterly and parallel to said southerly line of Eighth street twenty-four (24) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 80 as laid down and designated in Kellerberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept. 2, 1853.

Third—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Alice street seventy-three feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Eighth street and the westerly line of Alice street, and running thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of Eighth street seventy-five (75) feet: thence at right angles southerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Alice street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles and parallel with Eighth street seventy-five (75) feet easterly to the said westerly line of Alice street; thence at right angles northerly and along the said westerly line of Alice street 25 feet to the point of commencement, being lot 18 in block 56 as laid down and designated in Kellerberger's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county Sept 2nd, 1853.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Market St. two hundred and fifty-one feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second St. and the westerly line of Market St. and running thence westerly and parallel with said Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Market St. twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly line of Market street, and thence at right angles southerly and parallel to the said westerly line of Market St. twenty-five (25) feet to the point of commencement, being lot 12 in block 636 as laid down and designated in Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county April 23rd, 1883.

Fifth—Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Market St. two hundred and seventy-six feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second St. and the westerly line of Market St. and running thence westerly and parallel with Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second St. one hundred and twenty-five feet to the said westerly line of Market St. and running thence southerly and along said westerly line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet to the point of commencement, being lot 13 and a portion of lot 14 in block 636 as laid down and designated in Boardman's map of Oakland and vicinity, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county April 23rd, 1883.

The sale will be made on or after July 30th, 1897, and bids will be received up to and including July 29, 1867, at the office of E. C. Chapman, one of the executors of the said estate, Mills Building, seventh floor, rooms 43-45, San Francisco, California.

Terms of sale—Each sale will be for cash to the highest bidder. Ten per cent of price offered to accompany bid, balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Superior Court. Property may be bid for in parcels or as a whole. Deed at the expense of the purchaser. No bid considered unless accompanied by ten per cent of the price offered

Dated July 12th, 1897.

WM. M HATFIELD,
E C. CHAPMAN,
Executors of the estate of Georgine O. Larsen, deceased.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James Plumb McLean, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James Plumb McLean, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. McLean of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 23,067 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Kirkham street in said city, from the northern line of Fourteenth street to the southern line of Fifteenth street produced easterly, be sidewalked on [illegible] sides with cement six feet wide, [illegible] where already done in cement or [illegible]men.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, July 10th, 1897.

A GREAT SHOW FREE

"The Tribune" to Entertain With the Great Edison Animatoscope.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.

Only to Cut Out a Ticket to Enjoy the Beautiful Show.

PROGRAMME OF SPECIALTIES.

Next Wednesday Afternoon the Big Matinee Will Be Given.

Every boy and girl in Oakland will have an opportunity to see the great animatescope free.

There have been all kinds of so-called animatescopes placed before the public, but all have been very poor imitations of the original. In fact they have been such poor affairs that the owners of the rights of this wonderful machine have not even taken the trouble to prosecute the fakers, considering them unworthy of any notice.

Next Wednesday every child under 15 years of age will be admitted free as the guest of the Tribune. This paper has made special arrangements with the management for this great occasion, and from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M. next Wednesday afternoon all children will be admitted on presenting the tickets printed in the Tribune.

This is no ordinary treat. The masterpiece of Edison, the marvelous animatescope, that will be used on this occasion is the only genuine instrument of its kind in the United States. It reproduces life-size, some of the most beautiful moving pictures that art can desire or money purchase. Moving trains, fox hunts, volcanoes in eruption, ships of war firing at sea, dainty dancers, bicycle races, horse races, the great Henley regatta and many other stirring events will be shown on a screen twelve feet square. As fast as the Eastern artists prepare new series of pictures they are sent to the coast, where the only genuine animatscope is to be seen.

This is not one of those offensive prize-fight animatescope fakes, to which the Tribune invites the school children of this city. It is an instructive and pleasant entertainment, and one that will prove equally acceptable to ladies and children. Wednesday's entertainment will commence at 1 o'clock, and a special programme will be presented. There will be ushers present to look after the children. The usual matinee commences at 2 o'clock, but on this occasion the entertainment will commence an hour earlier to permit of everybody who procures a Tribune ticket seeing this beautiful show.

CUT THIS OUT!

This Coupon will admit Any School Child Under 15 Years of Age to

"OAKLAND TRIBUNE" MATINEE

—OF THE WONDERFUL—

Edison * Animatascope

1155 WASHINGTON STREET

Wednesday, July 21, '97

From 1 to 5 P. M.

Justice Court Notes.

The case of William Viers and Frank Nolan, arrested for criminal assault and burglary, has gone over till tomorrow to be set. It is the desire of the defense to try all the cases of burglary on the same day. An attempt was made by Attorney Reed to have the bail reduced, but Judge Allen denied the motion.

D. McMullen has sued James J. Stone to recover possession of a lot, 24x100, on New Broadway and Academy street.

The Keller Company has sued Fred Kollicker for $50 interest on a promissory note.

In the suit of the Oakland Lumber Company against Brown & McDonald, contractors, in which both parties agreed to submit to Judge Wood's decision, the Judge decided in favor of Brown and McDonald. The amount involved is $100.75.

The case is as follows: The Oakland Lumber Company agreed to furnish lumber according to sizes ordered by Borwn & McDonald for the construction of the Crellin House, the contract amounting to $2,085. While the house was being built, Brown & McDonald ordered some new sizes of lumber, in place of a portion of that already ordered. For this lumber, the Lumber Company demanded an extra prize of $100.75.

It was proved and admitted at the trial that the custom among contractors is to change sizes without extra charge, but all lumber dealers claim right to make an extra charge in such cases.

The Judge decided that the Lumber Company had the right to charge extra but that if such was their intention they should have notified the contractors before delivering the lumber. If they failed to do so, it was presumed that the contractors held to the usual custom.

BESSIE TIMLER WAS FOUND ON A RANCH.

Tells How She Was Abducted From Beulah by Her Step-Father.

Colonel Dimpfel Puts the Girl Where She Cannot Be Found.

Detective St. Clair Hodgkins located little Bessie Timler at the farm of C. R. Windler in Morager valley yesterday.

The child had been taken to the farm by her father, where she was to be boarded for the summer. Timler did not know the farmer.

Colonel Dimpfel has now placed the child in a place where he thinks the parents will be unable to locate her.

The child's story is to the effect that that she knew nothing of the intended abduction till she was several miles from the Beulah Home. According to her story she was talking to her mother when a man with a heavy beard and goggles came up behind her and before she knew what he was about had picked her up in his arms and hurried toward the waiting carriage.

It was while they were driving off in the carriage that he removed the disguise and she saw that it was her stepfather.

The child was angry when brought before Colonel Dimpfel and said she wished to remain with her parents.

The trial of Fred Timler on the first charge of battery is on before Judge Allen and a jury today.

The jury this afternoon found Finley guilty of vagrancy and Judge Allen will pass sentence to-morrow.

A PRESENT FOR BRYAN.

The Silver Orator Will Be Feted in Salt Lake Tonight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 16.—Trains running to the lake have been crowded all the forenoon with people going to attend the reception to be given this evening at the great salt air pavilion to the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

At this reception Mr. Bryan will be presented with a beautiful silver cup, the gift of the citizens of Salt Lake. The presentation will be made by Hon. Thos. Kearn of Park City.

Besides Mr. Bryan the speakers will be Judge O. W. Powers, ex-Governor Prince, W. A. Kinney and Hon. T. M. Paterson.

Dr. Ellen E. Ferguson, president of the Woman's Democratic Club, will preside.

The ladies of the city will give a luncheon at the pavilion, and the programme includes speeches by Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Lorin A. Thurston.

Reports Are Denied.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—There appears to be no foundation in fact for the disquieting reports sent out from here by special correspondents regarding the health of United States Senators Gorman and Wellington, by which it is made to appear that both are seriously ill.

Mr. Gladstone as a Sport.

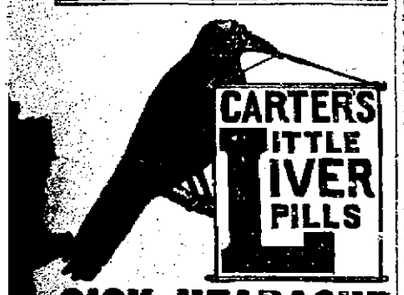
While on a visit to Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt mentioned that the boys at Eton take in a large number of evening papers. "Dear me, how remarkable!" said Mr. Gladstone. "How things have changed since I was at Eton! But it shows what a remarkable interest the youth of the present generation take in current events." Sir William ventured to suggest that it might be that the youth of the present generation took a remarkable interest in sport. "Indeed," said Mr. Gladstone, "not gambling, I hope." Then Mr. Gladstone became reminiscent. "I think the only thing I ever did in that direction was to put an occasional shilling on a prize fight."—Household Words.

Faith.

A pretty anecdote is related of a child who was greatly perturbed by the discovery that her brothers had set traps to catch the birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter, she replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said. "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps, and," as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works," I went and kicked the traps all to pieces.—Household words.

A SPECIAL LEASED WIRE IS LOCATED IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE AND THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IS RECORDED THE DAY IT HAPPENS.

James E. Pepper's celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

SOME PECULIAR COMPLICATIONS.

City Attorney Dow's Idea of the Law and the Charter.

A Test Case May Be Brought to Straighten Out the Matters.

City Attorney Dow seems to have gotten himself in a peculiar predicament by construing a constitutional provision in two different ways:

The last Legislature, for the purpose of throwing additional safeguards about the appropriation of public moneys, the granting of franchises and regulating of gas and water rates, declared that all ordinances and resolutions affecting the same should be sent to the Mayor for his approval. The Council requested City Attorney Dow's legal opinion as to the applicability of the law, and Mr. Dow practically nullified the operation of the law by the following opinion:

"To the Council of the city of Oakland—Gentlemen: On March 27, 1897, a general law was enacted requiring certain ordinances and resolutions passed by the legislative body of any municipality to be presented to the Mayor of such municipality for his approval or rejection; and I am this day in receipt of a request from your honorable body for an opinion concerning the applicability of said law to ordinances and resolutions passed by the Council of the city of Oakland.

"Prior to November 3, 1896, section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of California provided that:

"'Cities or towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.'

"On the last mentioned date the said constitutional provision was amended by inserting therein the phrase 'except in municipal affairs,' thus relieving cities organized under charters granted by authority of the Constitution from the operation of general laws in all matters essentially municipal in character.

"It will be noticed that the said act of March 27, 1897, relates exclusively to a municipal affair, inasmuch as it provides the procedure to be observed by municipalities in the enactment and adoption of certain ordinances and resolutions.

"I am of the opinion, therefore, that as to the method of adopting ordinances and resolutions, the charter of the city of Oakland prevails as against a general law on that subject, and that the act in question is not applicable to ordinances or resolutions passed by your honorable body. Very respectfully, "W. A. DOW."

Naturally, under this opinion, no general law affecting a municipal affair could apply to Oakland. But it became necessary to refund a portion of the bonded debt of the city, which could only be done under a general law. The Council proceeded to pass an ordinance under the general law, which in due season came to the Mayor for his approval.

Bearing in mind the City Attorney's former ruling that general laws dealing with municipal affairs did not apply to Oakland, the Mayor wrote City Attorney Dow as follows:

"Hon. W. A. Dow, City Attorney—Dear Sir: I have before me, awaiting my signature, an ordinance providing for the issuing of a certain number of bonds of the city of Oakland, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city. It is important that some step of this character be taken; indeed, it is imperative; but I am impressed with the necessity for keeping strictly within the law in this connection, so that the legality of the authorized issue may never be questioned.

"The only authority the Council has for refunding this indebtedness is found in a general law, enacted by the last State Legislature and approved March 9, 1897, and the ordinance before me is adopted in pursuance of that general law and so states. This general law relates exclusively to a municipal affair, inasmuch as it provides the procedure to be observed by municipalities in the enactment and adoption of certain ordinances relating to municipal indebtedness. This is a matter essentially municipal in character, and unless it may be said that this and kindred laws apply to this municipality, I cannot see how the Council may legally refund this debt, or perform any other legislative function municipal in character—and it is presumed to perform no other—unless the same be specially provided for in the charter.

"I am unwillingly forced to this conclusion by reason of your ruling in relation to a general law passed at the same session of the Legislature, requiring certain ordinances and resolutions to be presented to the Mayor for his approval. This general law you state in your opinion to the Council does not apply to the city of Oakland, inasmuch as it was essentially municipal in character, etc.

"In that opinion, which seems also applicable in this case, you said:

"'Prior to November 3, 1896, section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of California provided that cities or towns heretofore or hereafter organized, and all charters thereof framed or adopted by authority of this Constitution, shall be subject to and controlled by general laws.' On the last mentioned date you say: 'The constitutional provision was amended by inserting therein the phrase "except in municipal affairs," thus relieving cities organized under charters granted by authority of the Constitution from the operation of general laws in all matters essentially municipal in character.' You were of the opinion that, as the act in question 'related exclusively to a municipal affair, inasmuch as it provided the procedure to be observed by municipalities in the enactment and adoption of certain ordinances and resolutions,' it was not applicable. If this ruling is correct, it seems to me it would operate to emasculate and make impotent all of section 6 of article XI of the Constitution. Under such a construction, cities and towns without charters would be powerless to proceed under general laws as cities with charters. The amendment seems to apply equally to all municipal corporations named in that section of the Constitution, and does not attempt to discriminate or distinguish between cities and towns with or without charters.

"The general law under which the ordinance before me was passed provides how the municipal debt shall be refunded, what number of votes are required in the municipal Council, places limits upon the par value of the municipal bonds, the number of years they shall run, states the maximum rate of interest they shall bear and the intervals at which such interest shall be paid. The same general law directs the time and the manner in which the municipal Council shall fix the tax levy; directs, enumerates and adds to the duties of the municipal Treasurer, and goes into infinite details in an essentially municipal affair, directing the action and prescribing the duties of municipal officers in respect thereto.

"I have tried to reconcile the legality of this ordinance and the applicability of this general law with your opinion which I have mentioned, upon the ground that the charter is silent on the question of refunding, while on the subject of the act of March 27th (which you pronounce not applicable) the charter is not silent. But I cannot find any warrant for so doing.

"I should dislike very much to return this ordinance to the Council pointing out our dilemma, for I am unable to discover any essential difference in the character of these general laws, and therefore respectfully request an opinion from you as to the applicability of this general law which authorizes refunding, and wherein it differs essentially as a municipal affair from the act of March 27th. I understand you are to be absent from the city, and should be glad to have your opinion on this matter before your departure. The Council is continually acting under the authority of general laws, and I should be glad to know for future guidance if there is any rule that may be safely applied to determine the applicability or non-applicability of such general laws. Yours very respectfully, "W. R. THOMAS."

To the astonishment of the Mayor, Mr. Dow found that this general law did apply, as will be seen from the following opinion:

"Hon. W. R. Thomas: In answer to your inquiry as to whether the city of Oakland has the power to refund its bonded indebtedness pursuant to general laws, in view of the fact that the recent constitutional amendment has made the charter provisions of said city superior to general laws in municipal affairs, I respectfully advise as follows:

"There is no provision in the charter of said city for refunding the municipal bonded indebtedness, and in the absence of such charter provision the general law upon the subject of such refunding is applicable. Very respectfully,

"W. A. DOW, City Attorney."

A Tribune reporter showed the foregoing correspondence to a prominent attorney, who said:

"It seems to me the Mayor has the City Attorney in a bad box. If the first opinion of the City Attorney is correct, then the last is wrong. The test to apply to ascertain whether a general law is applicable or not is this: Does the general law deal with a municipal affair? If it does, under Mr. Dow's first ruling, the refunding law, which deals exclusively with a municipal affair, cannot apply either.

"But the City Attorney, in his last opinion substitutes a new test to ascertain the applicability of the law, and he practically decides that 'all general laws, even those dealing wholly with municipal affairs, apply to the city of Oakland if there is no provision in the charter upon the subject matter of the law.' This is ridiculous and absurd."

Two other attorneys hastily reviewed the correspondence and agreed with the views above expressed. One of them said:

"There should be a legal determination of this question by a court of competent jurisdiction. The opinions of the City Attorney, besides being contradictory, have no binding legal force, and the municipality is likely to get into innumerable law suits unless this section of the Constitution is made clear and explicit. I would certainly advise some sort of a test case, in the hope that a decision could be reached that would lay down a rule applicable to future questions of this character."

Altogether the situation is peculiar. Mayor Thomas says he has written to the Mayors of several of the interior cities having charters similar to ours, to ascertain how their City Attorneys have advised, and what method of procedure they were following in the matter.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

ARE AT IT AGAIN.

Bike Burglars Begin Business by Stealing Several Wheels

Bike thievery has broken out again and the police believe they have another Pierce to deal with. The two last wheels to be stolen belong to C. F. Solomonson, the dealer, and L. F. Chesborough.

Solomonson's wheel was hired by a man giving his name as P. Horrigan, who rode the wheel from Solomonson's cyclery Wednesday night. As it had not been returned this morning, the dealer went to police headquarters and reported the matter, giving a description of Horrigan. Detective Shorey has been detailed on the case and believes that he already has a clue to the thief's identity.

Chesborough's wheel was stolen on the street. He lives at 2237 Telegraph avenue and rode the wheel down to Eighth and Franklin streets, where he left it standing on the sidewalk. When he returned the wheel was gone.

L. M. Parsons, the dentist, has reported the loss of a glass sign from his office at 406 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. M. J. Simpson would like to recover a parasol which she lost under the willows at Lake Merritt. Mrs. Simpson lives at 1113 Jefferson street.

ASSAILED BY A VICIOUS BRUTE.

Miss J. S. Hogle of East Oakland Has a Harassing Experience.

Miss J. S. Hogle, of 1153 Twenty-third avenue, has had a queer experience which has cost her a diamond earring of considerable value.

The young lady was walking along the street in East Oakland when she was assailed by a ferocious canine that suddenly dashed out of a gate she was passing.

Miss Hogle had her earrings tied in a handkerchief which was in the pocket of her cape. She successfully fought the dog away by striking him with the cape, which was a heavy one, but after the battle was over the earrings were gone.

After a search, one of the earrings was found near the sidewalk, but the other one is still missing. It is believed the earring was picked up by some children who witnessed the affair.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Christine Nielsen 25
Matilda Anderson 19
George Emil Hoffschneider 22
Mary Chilton Broadway 22

Valiant, Indeed.

During an invasion panic which spread through England, when some French Colonels addressed their Emperor, Napoleon III, in very fiery terms, a certain Yorkshire Colonel of volunteers distinguished himself by the following utterance at a local banquet: "Gentlemen, on behalf of my comrades, I can assure you that if Napoleon's Colonels should land at Sprun, the First East New York Rifles will not be the last to flee," a declaration that remained as a joke against the regiment for many years.

Another Big Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Augustus Heuer and Son, dealers in cabinet hardware, made an assignment to Charles V. Wolhunter today.

The assets are $35,000; liabilities, $60,000. Poor collections and general business depression are said to have caused the failure.

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BAPTISTS GATHER.

Thousands Attend the Big National Convention in Tennessee.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Many of the Previous Heads of Departments Are Retained.

PRAISE SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Visitors Being Entertained in a Royal Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 16.—A heavy downpour of rain for several hours this morning interfered considerably with the pleasures of thousands of Baptist visitors in the city. The sunrise prayer meeting on Lookout mountain was abandoned.

The weather cleared up about 9 o'clock, and the morning session of the convention was well attended. The session was opened with praise service, after which Dr. E. E. Hunt of Toledo, chairman of the Board of Managers, called the convention to order as presiding officer of the day.

He announced that reports of standing committees were in order.

The Nominating Committee made its report through Rev. S. C. Wallace. The report was accepted without discussion, and the secretary instructed to cast a ballot as a whole for the nominees.

The head officers remain the same, while the remaining officers were changed to a certain extent. The officers elected were: President, John S. Chapman of Chicago; vice presidents, Rev. Curtis Lee Laws of Baltimore, Rev. O. M. Vosburg of Belleville, Ohio, and Rev. J. M. MacDonald of Amherst, N. S.; recording secretary, Rev. W. H. Reed of Lacrosse, Wis.; treasurer, Frank Moody of Milwaukee; annual members of the Board of Managers, Charles S. Burton of Illinois, Rev. M. Price of Illinois, L. A. Crandall, D. D., of Illinois, John W. Law of Illinois, Charles A. Marsh of Illinois, Z. Grennell, D. D., of Illinois, Rev. Perry of Illinois, Rev. J. W. Conley of Milwaukee, Rev. O. S. C. Wallace of Ontario.

Term ending 1900—Rev. C. W. Corey of Prince Edward Island, W. W. Main of Massachusetts, Rev. G. H. Dodd of New Jersey, Rev. H. M. Hundicker of Pennsylvania, Rev. L. L. Henson of Indiana, Rev. William Lawrence of Illinois, William McKercher of Iowa, Rev. L. Halsey of Arizona, Rev. O. W. Van Ostell of Washington, Charles M. Ness of Maryland, Rev. A. P. Pugh of Flordia, Rev. H. C. Rosamund of Arkansas, Rev. A. T. Jamison of South Carolina.

Term ending 1899—Rev. G. W. Trutt of Texas and Arthur Flacks of Mississippi.

After the acceptance of these reports, Dr. Copper led in prayer, there was a song by the choir and the convention adjourned.

Between 10 and 12 o'clock, conferences on various branches of the work were held at four of the city churches.

At the First Baptist Church a conference on Bible study was led by Dr. H. C. Vedder of Chester, Pa., and short addresses were delivered by a number of prominent workers.

At the First Methodist Church a conference on missions was led by Rev. F. S. Dobbins of Philadelphia, and the discussions which took place were participated in by several leaders who have made a long study of the branch of the work.

At Centennary Church a conference on beneficence was led by Rev. Dr. Walker of Oldin, Illinois, and participated in by a number of prominent Baptists.

At the First Presbyterian Church a conference on Junior work was led by H. H. West of Rockford, Illinois. At this conference Mrs. J. H. Chapman, wife of the president of the Union, read a paper on "Our Junior Courses—How May Their Efficiency Be Increased?"

Between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conferences of leaders of several branches of the work were held at various churches. At 2:15 the afternoon session of the convention was opened with a praise service, after which the salutations of flags, an interesting ceremony, was led by Dr. F. L. Wilkins of Chicago.

COURT NEWS

Constable C. M. Day has revoked the appointment of several deputy constables. Day found that he had too many deputies and this morning filed papers revoking the appointment of the following deputies: C. F. Carlson, Homer Farris, C. H. Utterback, J. H. Kleupfer, Otto Shafer, J. E. Hadley.

Judge Ellsworth returned this morning from his vacation, which he spent at Highland Spring. He is now occupying the Superior Court bench. Judge Ogden leaves this evening on his vacation.

Judge Ogden has filed a certificate showing Dr. H. B. Mehrmann's eligibility to be appointed medical examiner in lunacy cases.

Sophia Martinovich has filed a memorandum of costs in the suit brought by her against John Woolley and Mary Woolley. The costs amount to $10.50.

Judge Ellsworth has granted Mrs. Lucy Ann Clark's petition to be appointed the guardian of John Platt Clark, the minor child of Daniel Platt Clark and Mary Elizabeth Clark. The petitioner is the grandmother of the child.

MONEY FOR ARAM.

The Attorney Is Said to Have Fallen Into a Fat Fortune.

Fortune has smiled upon W. F. Aram, the well known attorney, so his wife says, and through the death of a millionaire uncle he will come into a snug little income. This uncle, James Aram, was a millionaire residing at Delavan, Wisconsin. He died recently and left the bulk of his fortune to six nephews and nieces, after making some minor bequests to charity and churches.

Aram has been notified of the wealth awaiting him, and will soon take steps to enter into his possessions.

Aram disappeared some time ago, and his whereabouts was known only to his wife, who now states that he is in Madera county, where he has located a rich gold mine. Mrs. Aram is confident that there will be no flaw in the claims of her husband to a fortune, and says that as soon as matters are straightened out they will leave for the East.

She also says that Aram's cousin, State Senator Eugene Aram, will share in the millionaire's bequests.

HALL DID NOT IMPOSE.

He Said He Desired Not to Do So and Judge Allen Was Willing.

"W. J. Hall," called Clerk Hennessey of the Police Court this morning.

"Here," was the answer, as a familiar figure arose in the dock.

"You're charged with being drunk," announced Hennessey. "Guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty, your honor, but I have a few words to say. I had a few drinks, and I wasn't very sober, but I want to go away today. Understand, I don't want to impose on your honor's good nature, but I wish to leave town."

"You'll not impose on my nature at all," said Judge Allen. "Ten dollars or five days."

C. H. Jackson, the colored crap shooter, failed to appear, and his bail of $10 was forfeited.

The case against George Steckmeyer was dismissed. Steckmeyer was arrested for failure to provide for his minor child, but on the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin that the man was working at Napa and had promised to pay $15 a month toward his wife's support and the support of their children, Judge Allen decided upon a dismissal.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland, July 16, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept. Wheat	68¾-⅞	70¼	68¾-⅝	70¼
Sept. Corn	26⅝	26½	26⅛	26¼
Sept. Pork	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 55

Puts 69¾, Calls 72, Curb 70⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	133½	134⅝	133½	134⅝
Tobacco	77⅞	78½	77⅞	78¼
C. B. & Q.	83⅝	84	83½	84
Gas	94¾	94⅞	94¼	94⅝
E. G. Electric	34	34⅜	34	34⅜
Manhattan Con.	90½	90¾	89¾	90⅛
Northwestern	117¼	117⅜	117¼	117⅜
Rock Island	74⅞	75⅝	74⅞	75⅜
St. Paul	84⅜	85¼	84⅜	84⅝
Western Union	84⅜	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝
Jersey Central	86½	87¼	86½	87

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Salt and Pepper Shakers, now	3c	25c Delf Trays "	15c
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